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## REBEL ATTACK ON IRUN CHECKED

### ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES

### Ultimatum Presented To City's Defenders

### LOYALISTS LOSE MANY NEW FIGHTING PLANES

Hendaye, Aug. 26.

The battle for Irun continues in the darkness of a night made hideous by scream of shell, blast of bomb and crazy chatter of machine-gun and rifle, but the insurgent attack on the Government troops, entrenched on the hills surrounding the city, has apparently been checked. The Government troops continue to hold the dominating positions.

Heavy firing continued at Irun throughout the afternoon, following the rebel attack of the morning. Both sides maintained a lively fusillade, but the rebels were at least temporarily checked.

Insurgent aircraft dropped forty to fifty bombs on Irun during the day, but the number of victims and extent of the damage are not yet known.

A score of refugees, mostly women and children, have arrived at Hendaye.

Rebel planes dropped pamphlets in Irun, presenting the defenders with an ultimatum that unless they surrendered by 8 o'clock to-night the town would suffer the same fate as Badajoz.—*Reuter*.

#### Story Of Battle

Hendaye, Aug. 26.

Shells fell on the French frontier village of Benhodie, endangering the lives of residents, as a result of the pitched battle for the possession of Irun. A Spanish aeroplane flew over the frontier in the heat of the fight in order to escape pursuing planes.

A *United Press* correspondent watched the battle for Irun from the roof of a hotel. It lasted throughout the day and part of the night and began with a protracted rebel aerial bombardment, followed by an advance of infantry behind machine-guns and tanks. The attackers gained two and half miles and thereafter consolidated their positions. They have formed virtually a complete circle outside Irun.

An artillery duel then commenced, the Irun forts bombarding the rebel positions and the rebels replying with field artillery.

#### Picked Troops

Picked and well-trained Moorish and Spanish Foreign Legion troops led the attack this morning. And it is estimated that 200 shells and bombs fell in Irun, where there was great property damage and where several are believed to have been killed.

Rebels deny London reports that there were 400 killed in the action, and maintain that in the whole day only twenty lost their lives on both sides, despite the heavy fire.—*United Press*.

#### Malaga Surrounded

Burgos, Aug. 26.

Rebel headquarters announced to-day that Malaga, held by loyalists, has been completely surrounded and surrender is expected momentarily.—*United Press*.

#### Rio Tinto Taken

Gibraltar, Aug. 26.

A radio broadcast from Seville says the rebels have captured the Rio Tinto mining region, the miners having unconditionally surrendered.

General Delano announced "with reserve" the report that the rebels had possibly captured San Sebastian.

The Government broadcasts say (Continued on Page 12.)

## SUIYUAN INVASION EXPECTED

### MOVEMENT LIKELY FROM CHARHAR

### MANCHUKUOAN IRREGULARS

Peiping, Aug. 27.

The Suiyuan situation has grown more tense.

An invasion by Manchukuoan irregulars from Charhar is expected momentarily.

It is reliably stated that irregulars are marching in northern Charhar with the intention of attacking Suiyuan by three routes. The first column of 2,000 men, commanded by Wang Ying and Liu Kwei-tang, notorious bandit chieftains, is marching from Shantung. The second is coming from Huatchi and Changpei, and consists of 10,000 men under Li Shou-hsin. The third column is expected to consist of an unknown number of Japanese and Manchukuoans, starting from Kuyuan and Dolon.—*United Press*.

## VASSAL NOW AN ALLY

### ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY TERMS

### SIGNIFICANT SAFEGUARDS

London, Aug. 26.

Britain and Egypt have signed a new treaty which, according to the consensus of opinion in Great Britain, means that His Majesty's Government is exchanging a vassal for an ally and is strengthening its naval position in the Mediterranean.

This development is considered highly significant in view of the Italian threat of domination of Britain's "life line" to the East and India.

The treaty provides:

1. That Britain shall maintain a naval base at Alexandria, paying rent.

2. That Britain shall increase her armed forces in Egypt.

3. That Egyptians shall undertake to construct strategic roads assuring a rapid transit of troops between Alexandria and the Suez Canal.

4. That in addition to being given complete independence eventually, Egypt will be protected by the British army and London may sponsor Cairo's application for membership in the League of Nations.

5. Britain will withdraw her troops from Egypt "on the instalment plan," as a concession to the Egyptian Nationalist sentiment, shifting her principal garrisons to the Suez Canal Zone.

6. That there will be an international conference in Cairo this coming winter to discuss the abolition of the Mixed Court, returning to Egypt full judicial authority over foreigners.

7. That Egyptians be allowed to emigrate to the Sudan, hold their own property and take an active share in the Government of the Sudan, which heretofore has been a British monopoly.—*United Press*.

## TELEVISION PROGRESS

### LONDON TREATED TO EXHIBITION

London, Aug. 26.

Television history was made to-day, when the B.B.C. station in North London sent the first transmission for public exhibition in connection with the opening of the annual Radio Show at Olympia.

The audience, possessing receivers, was scattered all over London and was delighted at the excellent reproduction. It saw and heard literary celebrities and artists by means of cinema films.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

## REBELS MASSACRED AFTER SURRENDER



Grim testimony of the ferocious temper of loyalists in Spain, this illustration shows the bodies of men of the Montana Barracks, who surrendered to overwhelming numbers at the outset of the revolt, and who were shot down in cold blood in the barracks square.

## CANTON WARS ON GAMBLING

### FOREIGNERS WARNED BY NEW SPOKESMAN

Canton, Aug. 27.

Announcing the most drastic drive against gambling in Kwangtung Province, Mr. T. L. Soong, the Finance Commissioner, declared to-day: "Foreign residents who plan to invite their Chinese friends to their homes for mah jongg in the belief that the gambling law may be evaded will be seriously mistaken and will be doing their Chinese friends no favour."

"The law will be enforced strictly and the penalties will be severe. Even the death sentence will be imposed in some cases where gamblers are protected by ring-leaders."

Testifying to the seriousness with which the new Government is approaching the gambling question, a Commission of seven members has been named to draft regulations and supervise their execution. The Commission includes some of the highest officials of the province. The provincial chairman will be head of the commission, ex-officio. General Yu Han-mow, commander of the 4th Route Army, will be vice-chairman. Other members will be the Finance Commissioner, President of the High Court and Chief of the Kuomintang Party organisation in Kwangtung.

Elaborate gambling establishments, such as the one near the frontier of the British territory administered by the Hongkong Government, which was closed on the charge of administration and severely damaged by the recent typhoon, yielded an enormous revenue to the Government formerly.

Mr. Soong points out that the loss of these revenues, and also those formerly derived from illegal or exorbitant taxes, now being abolished, necessitates drastic readjustment of the provincial budget. The readjustment is made the more imperative owing to the plan of the new regime to increase expenditure on education and raise salaries of deserving employees, especially men of the low-salaried ranks.

#### ELIMINATING PROCESS

Mr. Soong promises the elimination of many useless or inefficient employees of Government. This, coupled with an efficient and honest system of tax collection and the suppression of smuggling, will contract a large revenue to which the province had no proper claim, and will also facilitate larger expenditure where these are advisable in the public welfare.

Using his own department as an example of extravagance and mismanagement under the old regime, Mr. Soong declared that many of his staff of 425 were superfluous and examinations would soon be started to weed out the unfit and unrequired persons. The same practice will be adopted in other departments, until the people have an efficient body of public servants.

#### SMUGGLING PROBLEM

The smuggling problem in the South-west never resembled that in (Continued on Page 12.)

## PLAN TO EVACUATE HONGKONG

### IF GAS ATTACK DELIVERED

### HIGH COST OF DEFENCE

While the local Air Raids' Precautions Committee is maintaining silence regarding its work in connection with the defence of Hongkong against gas attacks, the *Telegraph* learns from a highly authoritative source that important developments are taking place.

Enquiries in responsible quarters indicate that the authorities have almost completed a plan which, taking advantage of the natural tendency of the masses when subjected to aerial bombardment to vacate crowded city areas, calls for a temporary exodus of population on a scale unprecedented in the history of warfare.

Only the police and essential workers will be encouraged to remain in the city of Hongkong in the event of an air raid.

Temporary accommodation and food and water will be provided for 750,000 of Hongkong's million population. The people who vacate the crowded areas will be scattered far and wide in small communities.

It is unofficially estimated that the civil defence (excluding army, navy and air force) of Hongkong will cost the Government \$1,500,000. In view of the depressed financial position, it seems likely that the only way in which the Government will be able to finance this work will be to institute a five or ten year plan. Full Story on Page 7.

## "CALL TO ARMS" DENIED

### LONDON PAPER IN ERROR

### STALIN MADE NO SPEECH

Moscow, Aug. 26.

The Government has officially denied the *London Evening News* verbatim report of M. Iosser Stalin's alleged "call to arms."

It is stated that no Government Commission made any such speech over the radio or otherwise. The *Evening News* reported that M. Stalin, Russia's Dictator, in a radio address, warned the Soviet Republics to be prepared "for momentous events" as the enemies of Russia were "getting into position."—*United Press*.

#### FLAT DENIAL

London, Aug. 27.

The *Evening News* story of a radio address purporting to have been made by M. Iosser Stalin, is flatly denied by the Soviet authorities. They declare no such broadcast was made.—*Reuter*.

## Recommends Re-Planning For London

### TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

London, Aug. 26.

Recommendations to alter the face of a large section of West and Central London are contained in a report of the Traffic Advisory Committee on the old-standing controversy on the fate of the unsightly Charing Cross railway bridge and awkward streets in the neighbourhood.

The Committee advises that Charing Cross station be permitted to remain on the north side of the Thames, leading to the south, with the addition of adequate approaches.

The Committee further recommends the complete re-planning of the central area. The cost is not estimated, but it would obviously be enormous.—*Reuter Special*.

## Leon Trotsky Warned

### MUST TAKE NO PART IN POLITICS

Oslo, Aug. 26.

The Minister of Justice has requested the Passport Office to ask M. Trotsky to agree, during the remainder of his stay in Norway, not to intervene in the political affairs of other countries, and to confine his activities to the writing of historical works and treatises not directed against any other country.

It is understood that the Chief of Police and eight officers have visited Trotsky and conveyed to him the warning of the Ministry of Justice.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

## NO TRACE OF SLAIN JAPANESE

### DETAILS OF FIGHT AT CHENG TU

### MOB FOUGHT POLICE

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

The two Japanese who were killed by a Chinese mob at Chengtu last week, though their bodies have been removed by their slayers and cannot be discovered, are known to be newspapermen, Keiji Fukagawa and Kozaburo Watanabe, both of Shanghai.

The one missing Japanese national, who was beaten by the mob, has been found only slightly injured.

It is now disclosed that the Chinese police fought valiantly to protect the Japanese. A fierce fight between police and rioters raged around the hotel where the Japanese were staying, and a Chinese policeman was killed and many police and civilians were injured.

The rioters also attacked and wrecked the Bureau of Public Safety and a store which was allegedly selling smuggled Japanese goods.

The Japanese gunboat, Hira, has steamed to Chungking from Ichang and a demand for the immediate suppression of "mob rule" has been presented to the Governor of Szechuan by the Japanese Consul-General at Chungking.

Stern diplomatic action is fore-shadowed by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, who is at present in Tientsin.—*Reuter*.

#### DEATHS NOT REPORTED

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

The Chinese press, reporting the anti-Japanese disturbances at Chengtu, capital of Szechuan, which culminated in mob attacks on a Chinese firm allegedly involved in handling smuggled goods and the Tachuan Hotel, where several Japanese resided, makes no mention of the alleged killing of two Japanese subjects. The local Japanese press is playing up this angle of the story.—*United Press*.

## King Dines In Greek Tavern

### DELIGHTED AT WARM WELCOME

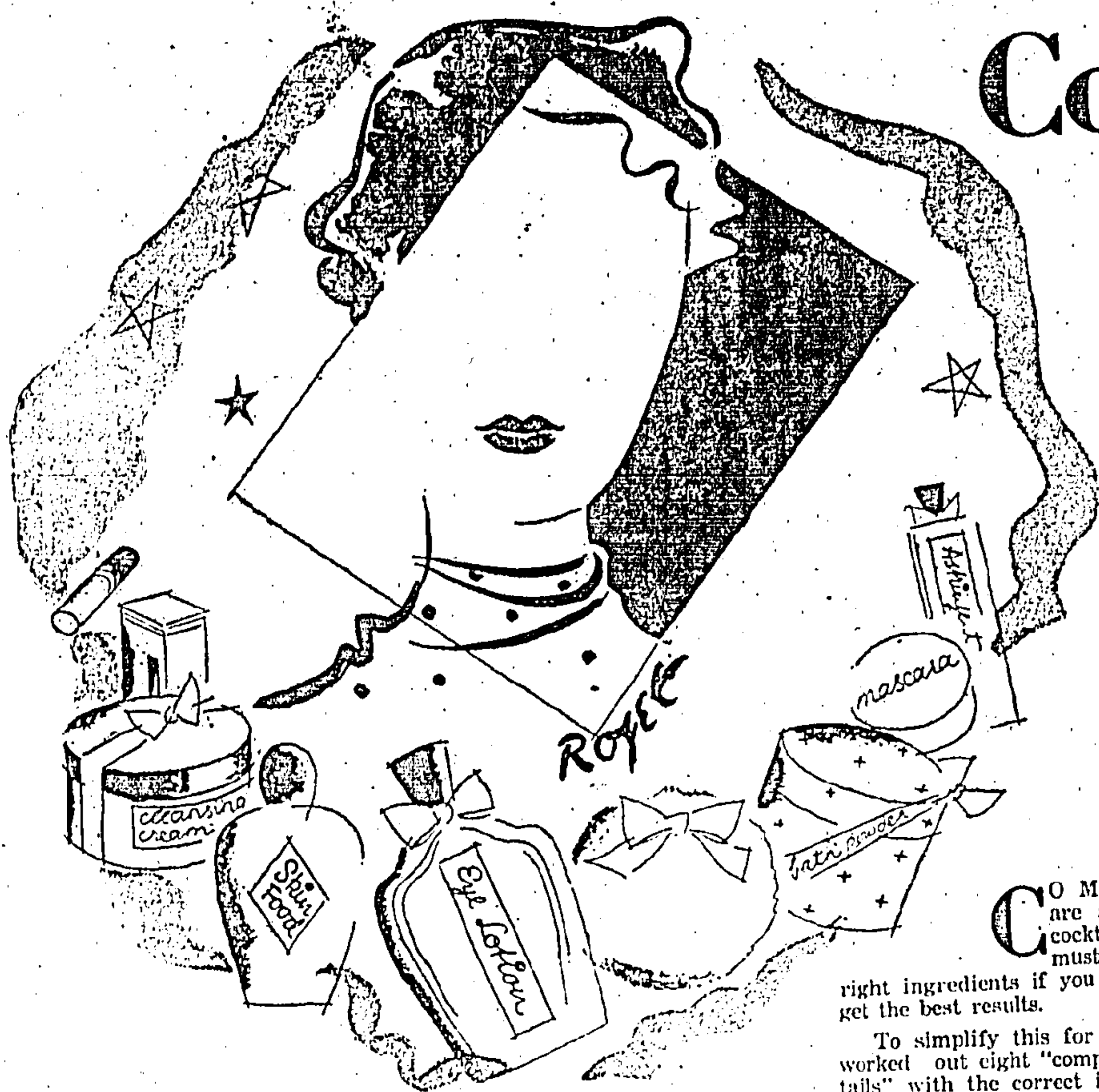
Athens, Aug. 26.

King Edward VIII dined last night in a Greek tavern with the British Minister and other guests. His Majesty sampled native dishes and wine, which he found delicious. He then visited an open-air cabaret.

The Royal party did not leave by the yacht, Nahrin, until this afternoon. They expressed delight at the welcome accorded by the Greek public and also appreciation of the way His Majesty's incognito had been respected.

While visiting the Acropolis, King Edward was approached by a well-known Athens character who, in national costume, sells postcards. The Greek police tried to prevent his approach, but the King intervened and bought some of the postcards.—*Reuter Special*.





# Complexion Cocktails

for eight different types of skin

By Jane Gordon

COMPLEXIONS are as varied as cocktails, and you must have the right ingredients if you are going to get the best results.

To simplify this for you I have worked out eight "complexion cocktails" with the correct ingredients in each.

## 1.—Ageing

THE ageing skin has very little connection with age. It may make its appearance at twenty-five or forty-five. The danger points are the eyes, nose to mouth lines, and contour or jaw line.

Take care of your eyes by giving them a daily bath. One of the best eye lotions with an eye-bath costs 2s.

Before bed wash with special soap, 1s., and warm water. Put in special skin food, 3s. 6d., followed by skin tonic, 2s. 6d.

If the eyelids are crepey or there are crows-feet or lines under the eyes, smear on herbal eye tissue oil, 6s. 6d. Leave on while in the bath as steam increases the good work.

In the morning put skin toning lotion, 1s. 6d., under chin and jaw line.

Before bed wash with special soap, 1s., and warm water. Put in special skin food, 3s. 6d., followed by skin tonic, 2s. 6d.

In the morning sponge with cool water only. Put in a light foundation cream, 1s. 6d., dust over with ocre rose powder, 3s. 6d., lightest rouge, 1s. 6d., and light lipstick.

Two good exercises for ageing faces are:

(1) Fill the mouth with air and puff hard against the inside of your cheek and upper lip. Keep the lips slightly open, and release the air in little puffs as if you were blowing a horn.

(2) Bend your head backwards, open your mouth.

Good Cooking By Ambrose Heath

## Summer Savoury

HERE is something really very attractive for summer suppers, quite easy to make although you will have to take a little trouble, which I am sure will not be grudged. It is a Savoury Sandwich Loaf.

The one I shall describe here is made with pounded sardines, but you will easily see how many other attractive fillings could be discovered, salmon, lobster, crab, tunny fish and so on, beside various salads, if you cared for them.

YOU will want a sandwich loaf, from which you must carefully cut off all the crust, so that it preserves its shape. Then cut it into four long slices, of equal width, lengthwise.

Butter two slices on both sides, and two slices (which will be the top and bottom ones) on one side only. Now open a large tin of sardines, skin and bone them and pound them up with three chopped hard-boiled eggs, some shredded lettuce and enough stiffish mayonnaise to make a spreadable paste. Spread this mixture on the buttered sides of the bread, and put the slices together to make a loaf again.

Now cover the whole of the outside of the loaf with thick mayonnaise in which you have incorporated a very little gelatine if you like, so that it will set smoothly, set the loaf in the middle of salad and decorate it on the top with hard-boiled egg, perhaps a small sardine or two and a few strips of pickle.

WHEN serving, just cut it downwards like a layer-cake. It is really rather exciting to look at, and to eat, too.

If you do not want to go to the trouble of making a complicated paste, you could, after buttering the slices, spread them with seasoned cream cheese or mayonnaise and lettuce or watercress, or the chopped-up flesh of tomatoes.

widely and close it very slowly by bringing up the lower jaw with great firmness.

## 2.—Weatherbeaten

A CLEANSING milk, 1s. 6d., which has a slightly bleaching effect should be used instead of soap and rinsed off thoroughly afterwards. A special nourishing skin food, 2s. 6d., rubbed in gently with the finger tips and wiped off afterwards.

If there are signs of little red veins the skin food should be followed two or three times a week by a special calamine lotion, 2s. 6d.

A protective cream, 4s. 6d., as a powder foundation can be much more becoming if it is delicately tinted. A warm peach, 6d., or light rose ocre powder, 1s. 6d., no rouge and a very light lipstick, 3s.

## 3.—Normal

CLEAN at night with lukewarm water and a light lather of mild complexion soap. Put in a complexion cream, 3s. 6d., wipe off thoroughly afterwards with a soft towel.

In the morning sponge with cool water only. Make up with a light foundation, 1s. 6d., and a fine powder, 6d.

There is an attractive new range consisting of cream rouge, 2s., eye shadow, 2s., and lipstick, 3s., in the correct shades for every colouring.

## 4.—Dry

USE cleansing milk, 1s. 6d., rinse off afterwards; anti-wrinkle cream round the eyes, 3s. 6d., special turtle oil skin food, 4s., pat in and wiped off afterwards. Light foundation cream, 1s. 6d., natural, rachel or light powder, 6d.

## 5.—Oily

THOROUGH washing at night with softened water, special soap and a rubber sponge, followed by mild skin tonic, 2s. 6d.

In the morning plenty of sponging with lukewarm water with a few drops of eau-de-Cologne in it.

Liquid foundation, 2s. 6d., fine powder, probably banana, deep rachel or warm tan shade.

## 6.—Sensitive

KIND of skin which protests with rashes and bumps when treated to the wrong cosmetics. Burns easily in the sun, reddens easily in the wind.

The mildest cleansing milk, 1s. 6d., or non-lathering soap, 1s., should be used with lukewarm water for cleaning. A skin food especially for dry-skins, 3s. 6d., should be pat in gently and wiped off afterwards.

An extra mild cream foundation, 3s. 6d., for the powder with the smallest possible amount of powder foundation for the nose; the finest powder, 6d., no rouge, light lipstick, delicate eyeshadow, 2s.

7.—Red Veins and Flushed Complexions

WHEN a face is affected with tiny red veins and gets flaming red after meals or in a stuffy room the condition is known as rosacea.

Attention to the diet, very mild cleansing lotions instead of creams and a liquid foundation to the powder.

Peach or rose ocre shades of powder, light lipstick. Lettuce green foundation cream and powder for the evening.

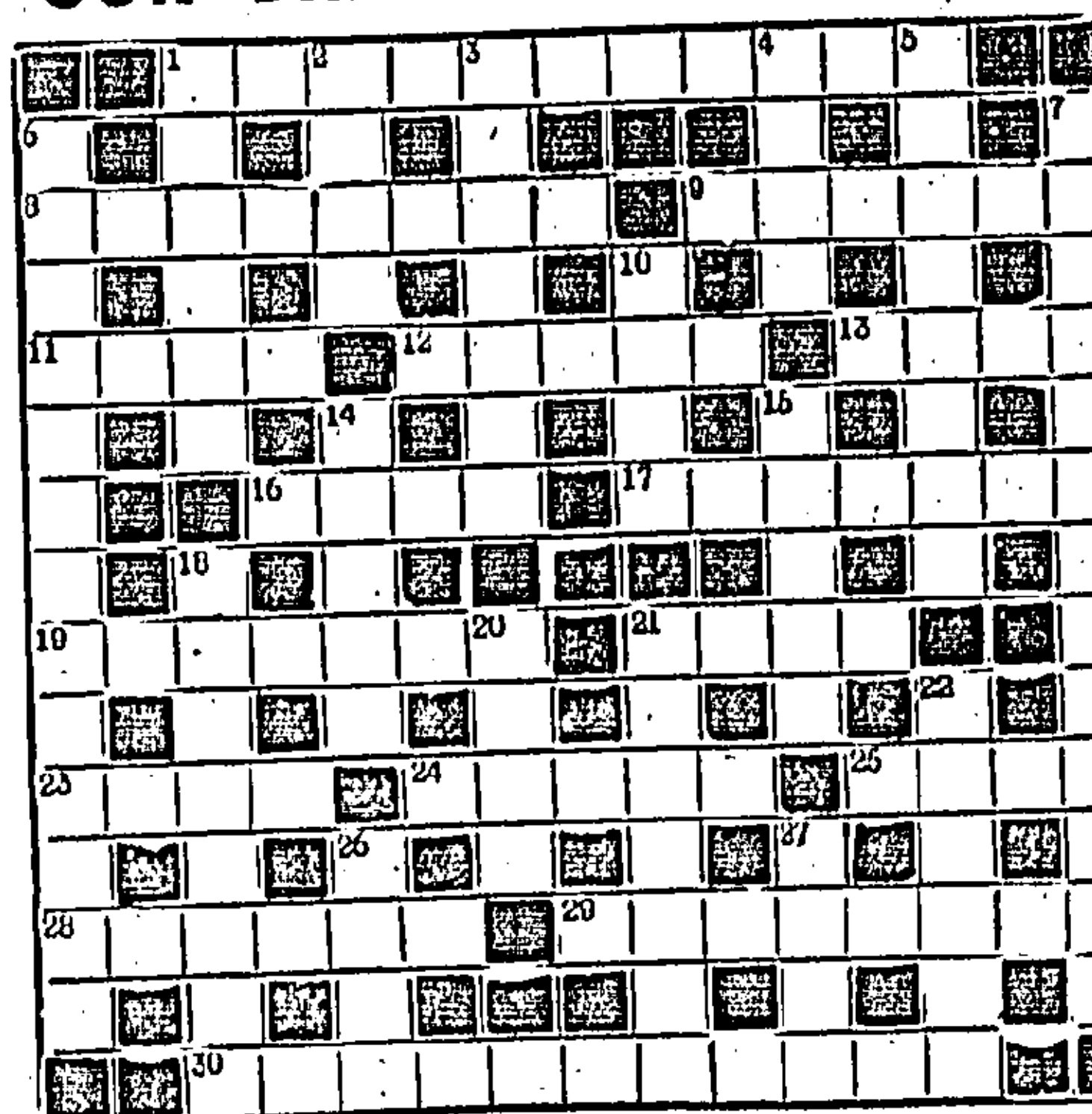
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- ACROSS
- 1 Though at one time he dispensed bobs he kept rarer dishes for himself.
  - 8 Here, it would appear, I can always find you after tea, but for another meal I must try the Red Inn.
  - 11 It would be better, if they want to gather the best about here, to look beside Eric Birkenhead.
  - 12 Early name for Birkenhead.
  - 13 A musical character.
  - 16 An opportunity to show grit here.
  - 17 Trio of Victorian novelists.
  - 19 Lived on his friends.
  - 21 This clue's a catch.
  - 23 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 24 Traced, who inevitably winds up in Parliament.
  - 25 Outside portions of a broad beam.
  - 28 Not the London suburb to which Cockneys necessarily go for it.
  - 29 These bearings are not of much use to the mariner.
  - 30 Another "Wardrobe O. me." O my! (two-word anagram, 7, 4).
- DOWN
- 1 To take place, perhaps in the north.
  - 2 Russian male name.
  - 3 Thought places me in dread.
  - 4 A long pull.
  - 5 Curis for girls—ten of them.
  - 6 A good spot near Piccadilly, apparently for a cooler's picnic (two words, 7, 6).
  - 7 They play for a living.
  - 10 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 14 The last one is the longest, so they say.
  - 15 Would this animal appeal to a Scottish cat?
  - 18 Sports association in which each member has a number of his own (two words, 4, 4).
  - 20 Plant used in loading and unloading vessels.
  - 21 Ordinary: not the market-day type.
  - 22 Sounds like the remarks of an ass, to cook.
  - 26 The Cross-word lady who used to go up (or back) to have 9.
  - 27 Hidden in Clue 11.

## Yesterday's Solution.

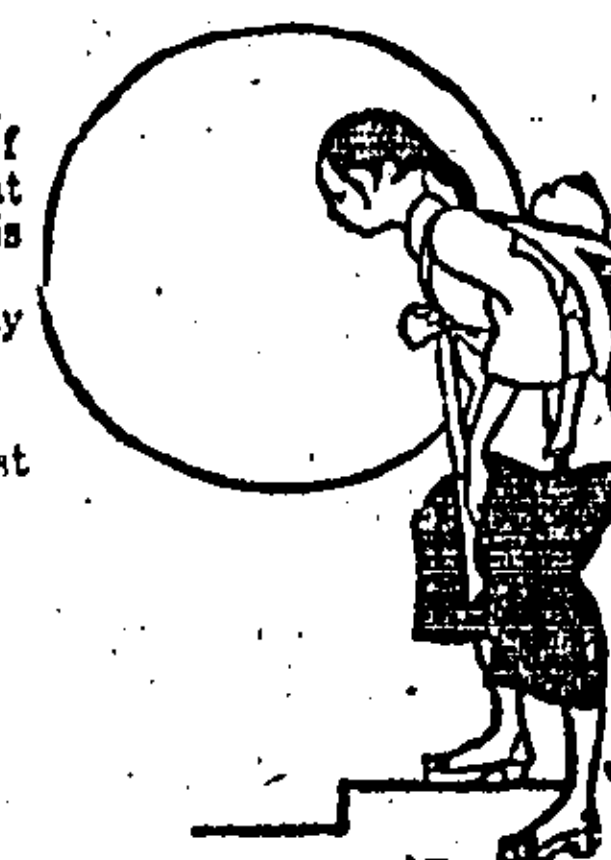
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## BEAUTY TIPS If you're a BRUNETTE . . .

\*YOUR HAIR . . . can look wonderfully sleek and shining, though it has the disadvantage of soon getting greasy and lank. Don't shampoo it more than once a fortnight as this only stimulates the oil glands which are already overworking, and when you do wash it use a soapless shampoo. Between washes use a dry or spirit shampoo, and massage your scalp with a tonic lotion. Always add vinegar to the rinsing water, and a touch of glycerine and darkening bay rum to the brush.

\*YOUR COMPLEXION . . . at its best is a lovely pale olive, or deeply and smoothly tanned. At its worst has open pores, little spots, and an unattractive beige. Remedies: use very little face cream adopt lotions for cleansing and powder base. In winter—have a yeast pack to bleach out the yellowness and get rid of the spots; or make yourself a bleaching pack with white Fuller's Earth, peroxide and witchhazel. In summer—use faithfully: with bronzing lotion if there's sun, bronze-making lotion if there isn't.

\*YOUR EYES . . . are probably one of your best features—so don't let any one forget it. If they sometimes have hollows under them it may mean kidney trouble and a doctor's together and left on for twenty minutes, or may be eyestrain (and—minutiae)—daily eyebath (a few drops of borax in rose water) and mean eye-packs (yolk of egg, castor plenty of rest with your feet up, oil and dark Fuller's Earth mixed. Leave the rest to Art.

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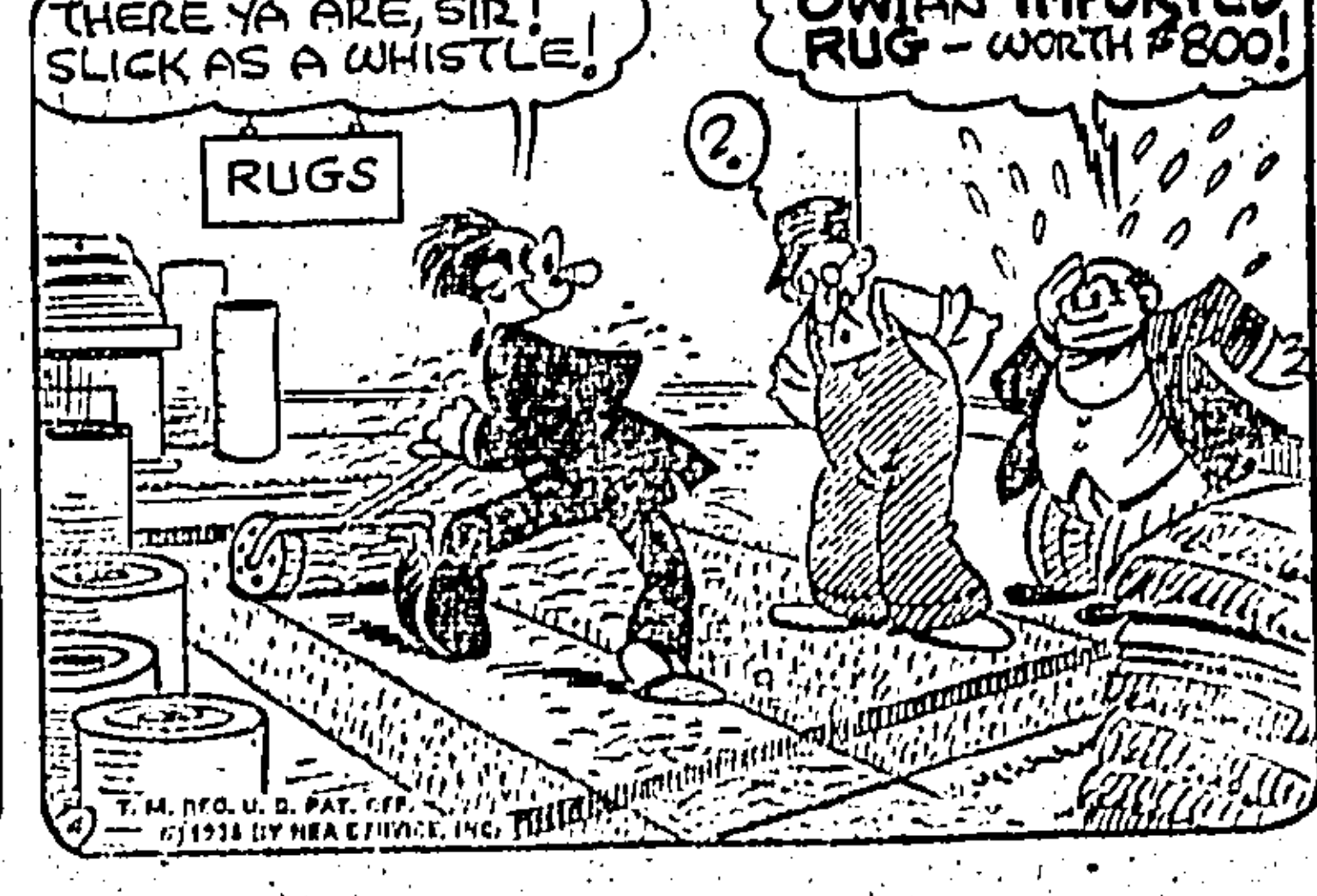
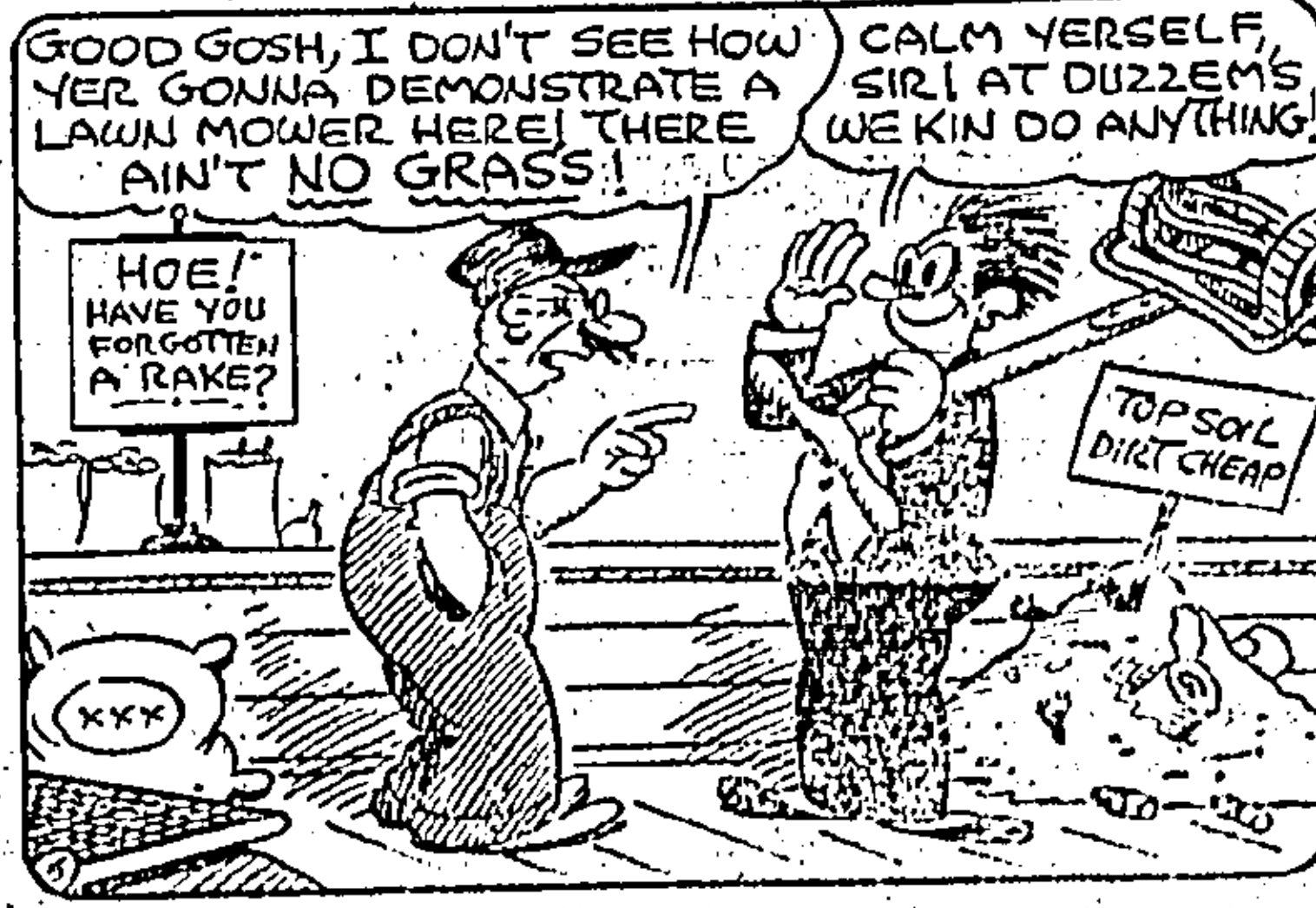
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# CONSTITUTION COURT SENSATION: HILL OUTRAGE

## Wrote To Wife And Then Decided To Make 'Last Gesture' FOR TRIAL ON ALL CHARGES

London, Aug. 3.

GEORGE ANDREW McMAHON told in the witness-box at Bow-street yesterday how he stood on Constitution Hill on July 16 as the King passed by with the band playing and the people cheering.

"I saw all the people happy and content, and then I remembered that I had barely the price of a meal," he said.

"I thought what was the good of living, and so I was going to a foot myself."

McMahon sobbed as he continued: "I left the crowd. When I was walking away a thought suddenly struck me. If I could only draw the King's attention to the wrongs which I imagined had been meted out to me, at least he would not allow his subjects to be so treated."

"Just as the band was passing and I saw his Majesty emerge from beneath the arch, I put my hand in my pocket and took out the gun."

"I stooped down and I waited for a few moments, and when the King was approaching I threw the gun."

McMahon, described as a four-nallist, aged thirty-four, of Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

McMahon said that he came to London about six or seven years ago, engaged in social work. He received certain information, and told Scotland-yard.

Mr. A. Kerstein (this counsel): What was the result as far as your work was concerned?—I was dismissed from the position of secretary which I held in a sports club in Notting Hill Gate.

### Conviction Quashed

What action was taken by the police?—I was arrested on a charge of criminal libel. I was tried at the Old Bailey and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

He appealed and the conviction was quashed.

He had been in prison about three and a half months.

Mr. Kerstein: Did you make any effort to get work when you came out of prison?—Yes, I did.

Did you get any work?—No, the publicity given to my trial prevented my getting any employment.

Did you communicate with the Home Office?—Yes, I did.

For what purpose?—To see if they would give me some compensation for what I thought was unjust imprisonment.

Did you receive that compensation?—No, sir.

In August 1934 did you send a petition to his late Majesty King George V.?—Yes, I did.

A typewritten document of three pages was handed to McMahon, who said that the signature upon it was his.

Mr. Kerstein: Is that the petition you sent to King George on August 14, 1934?—It is.

Mr. Kerstein then read the petition, which was addressed from 135, Westbourne-terrace, London, W.2, and dated August 14, 1934.

### Accused Police

It read as follows: "H.M. King George the Fifth, Buckingham Palace—May I please your Majesty. As a loyal subject to your Majesty I crave your kind consideration to this appeal for justice."

"I am a young man, married and disabled. I have at all times endeavoured to assist in my humble way my fellow-citizens and have suffered not a little personal inconvenience in this direction."

"I have done much valuable social work in Ireland and England, and was the only social worker who was ever the recipient of a presentation from 'down and out' for whom I laboured, on my leaving to labour in another sphere."

"I had a small business in West London, and here I continued my labours for my less fortunate fellows. Through such labours I was made the confidant of many troubles, and endeavoured to see that justice was meted out to all."

"In consequence of what I was told I wrote in 1932 two letters to the Chief Constable, New Scotland-yard, in which letters I set out in full detail certain conduct of two detective-sergeants of the West London Division, and begged the chief constable to investigate same."

### Anonymous

"I omitted to sign my name, but stated that if I was required I would be traced by an advertisement in a stated newspaper."

"In March of the following year I was visited at my place of employment (having in the meantime sold my business) by two police officers, one of whom being the detective sergeant I had mentioned in my letters to the chief constable."

"I was told to call at the police station, which I did, and there saw four officers."

"After a lengthy interview, during which I was requested to withdraw my allegations, I was induced to

# McMAHON TELLS HIS STORY "The King Approached, I Threw The Gun"

## The Three Charges

THERE are three charges against McMahon. They are:—  
Being in unlawful possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life and property.

Presenting near to the person of his Majesty a revolver with intent to break the public peace; and  
Producing a revolver near the person of the King with intent to alarm him.

The first charge has been brought under the Firearms Act, 1920, and the second and third come under Section 2 of the Treason Act, 1842.

The Attorney-General has made it clear that the section of the Treason Act under which two of the charges are brought has nothing to do with high treason, but "creates a certain statutory misdemeanour."

## "Torture Of The Damned" In Letter To The King

Mr. Kerstein then read the petition, which included the following passages:—

"Since a child I have never had a chance, and when a ray of happiness was beginning to illumine my life it was extinguished through the harsh action of your Majesty's officers."

"I struggled," ran the petition, in which McMahon described how, after working for a charitable organisation addressing envelopes at 5s. a day and working from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., he saved a few pounds, and started a small advertising business.

Soon, he said, he was finding work for some 250 men.

"I was succeeding, but, alas, just when fortune was beginning to smile on me again I was confronted with my past unjust imprisonment."

"In my weakness I gave way to drink, and to-day I am experiencing the tortures of a damned soul."

"In my agony of mind I appeal in the hallowed memory of your Majesty's father."

### Plea For Work

"If the Home Office cannot grant me some recompense for my unjust imprisonment, they can, perhaps, at least, give me some work, even at five shillings a day."

McMahon said he had never sent a communication to King George or the present King, or the Home Office that was threatening in tone.

Mr. Kerstein produced a revolver, and McMahon agreed that he had obtained it, but he had never fired it, or any other revolver.

Describing the events of July 16, McMahon said he left home about 7.45 a.m.

Mr. Kerstein: Did you have your revolver in your pocket?—Yes.

How was it loaded when you left home?—As usual.

Did you communicate or endeavour to communicate with Sir John Simon that morning?—I did.

At about what time?—A few minutes past nine.

Where did you telephone from?—A public telephone kiosk in Kings-way.

To where?—To his private residence.

To whom did you speak?—I ultimately got in touch with his private secretary.

What did you do then?—I asked him.

Mr. Kerstein: It does not matter what you said. I want you to tell us what you did after the telephone call was finished.

### "Lost Control"

McMahon: I did not really know what to do. Finally I got on a bus. I then remembered I had an appointment with Captain Faulkner. I called for him at his house.

He went with Captain Faulkner to Hyde Park.

Later he left the captain and went to Hyde Park Corner.

"Some of the soldiers were marching back with the Colours which had been presented by the King. People were cheering and very happy," said McMahon.

Suddenly that brought me back to a recollection of my own circumstances. I left the park and went to a public house. I had a drink there and I was intending to go home. Then I heard a band of street musicians playing.

"After a time I went back to Hyde Park Corner. I went from there right over to Constitution Hill."

"While I was there I seemed to lose all control of myself."

"I wrote a message to my wife, and I said to myself, 'At least when the case comes out of my committing suicide it will save other people from the suffering I have endured.'"

"Then I saw a picture of how distracted my wife would be. I seemed to cast the thought aside. I said, 'No, why kill myself. I will make a last gesture.'"

### Courted Arrest

McMahon, speaking in broken tones and in a voice scarcely audible, went on: "I intended to bring my paper to his Majesty's notice, knowing that I would be arrested, and the King would do something to demand an explanation."

"I then remembered about what I had written on the paper."

"Just as the band was passing, and I saw his Majesty emerge from beneath the arch, I put my hand in my pocket and took out the gun."

"Yes," McMahon replied. "May I give an explanation."

### "Within 14 Hours"

The Attorney-General: You will have every chance of explaining. Those words "within fourteen hours" are written in capital letters, and underlined twice.

At this point McMahon was handed the original of the letter he wrote to Sir John Simon. He looked at it, and then said, "A lot of it is underlined."

"Those words are underlined twice," said the Attorney-General. "I am suggesting to you that when you wrote those words 'within fourteen hours' in capital letters and underlined them you were thinking of something that might be going to happen the following morning?"

"Yes, I was," McMahon replied.

Were you thinking of something that might be going to happen at the review of the Guards?—No.

When I mentioned "within fourteen hours," I intended to call at Sir John Simon's private house. In fact, I started to walk to his house. I intended to wait until he left to go on his way to the Home Office. I was going to approach him personally.

After the cross-examination Mr. Kerstein addressed the magistrate, saying, "I am not calling any other witnesses in this court."

He referred to the evidence of the prosecution's witnesses last week, and said that the witnesses agreed that no one saw McMahon either point a revolver or make any attempt upon any one's life, but that on the contrary he had every opportunity of doing so without interruption or interference.

"I submit that the fact that he did not make use of that opportunity is overwhelming evidence that he had no such intention," said Mr. Kerstein.

### "Judge By Acts"

"After all, it is only by his acts that you can judge what his intention was that morning, whatever might have been his intention on the previous day or at any other time, and in that connection you will remember that he says that he never intended or desired to harm the King, or any one else—and there is no evidence that he did."

Mr. Kerstein said that he was not going to submit that McMahon should not be committed for trial in respect of the charges under the Treason Act. He appreciated that there was some evidence on which a jury ought to be called to say whether in their opinion he had intended to alarm the King or to cause a breach of the peace.

He (Mr. Kerstein) was only concerned with the evidence under the Firearms Act. A point which the magistrate must have had in mind was: Why was this man in possession of a loaded revolver at all in Hyde Park?

"For obvious reasons," Mr. Kerstein went on "it has been impossible for me to say very much about the revolver. It must be clear that it was not suggested by the prosecution that the prisoner had obtained that revolver and carried about with him for some months with any unlawful intention."

"He had that revolver for a perfectly legitimate purpose, and he had no other purpose in mind when he went to Hyde Park on that day."

Mr. Kerstein said that he hoped the Crown would not ask for a committal in connection with the firearms charge.

It might have been a foolish act that McMahon had committed, but, at any rate, it was not criminal as disclosed by the evidence.

Sir Rolfe Graham-Campbell said that he thought there was evidence for committal on all charges.

## PERFECT CRIME: LIFE STORY OF RECEIVER

EXCEPT for the sentences, which were postponed the "Perfect Crime" case has come to an end at the Old Bailey.

Sidney Harris (38), a window-cleaner, of King's Avenue, Clapham, was found guilty of conspiring to steal £4,665 from the Stepney-Borough Council and of receiving.

Percy Collingwood (65), an engineer, also of King's Avenue, Clapham, was found guilty of receiving, but not guilty of conspiracy.

Sidney Salond (22), who had been employed by the Council as a junior clerk, pleaded guilty.

### "PIONEER OF RHODESIA"

It had been called the "perfect crime" because the theft had remained unsolved for two years.

Chief Inspector Barker said Collingwood, who was born in Ireland, called himself a pioneer of Rhodesia. He was sentenced to five years' hard labour, in South Africa in 1898 for robbery, and in 1907, at Pretoria, to 12 years' hard labour for culpable homicide, housebreaking, and theft.

In that case he drugged a native watchman, who afterwards died as the result of the drugging.

The Inspector said he had no doubt that the inception of the Council robbery arose in Collingwood's mind. Salond and Harris, he added, were men hitherto of good character and had no previous convictions.

Salond promised, through his counsel, that the money he had would be returned to the Council.

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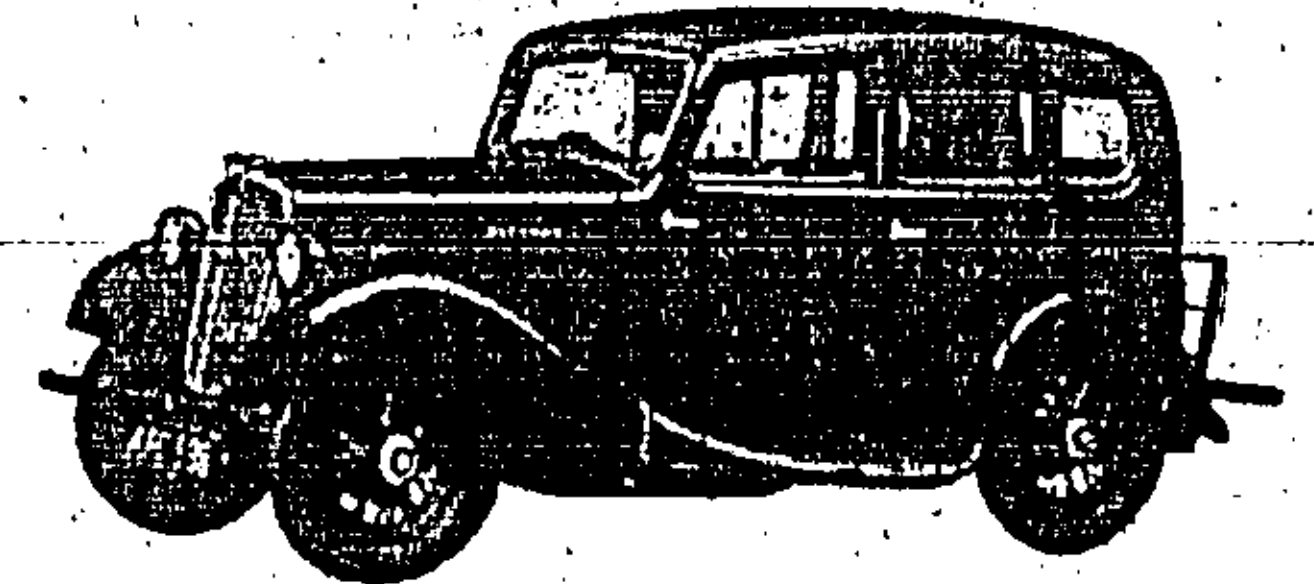
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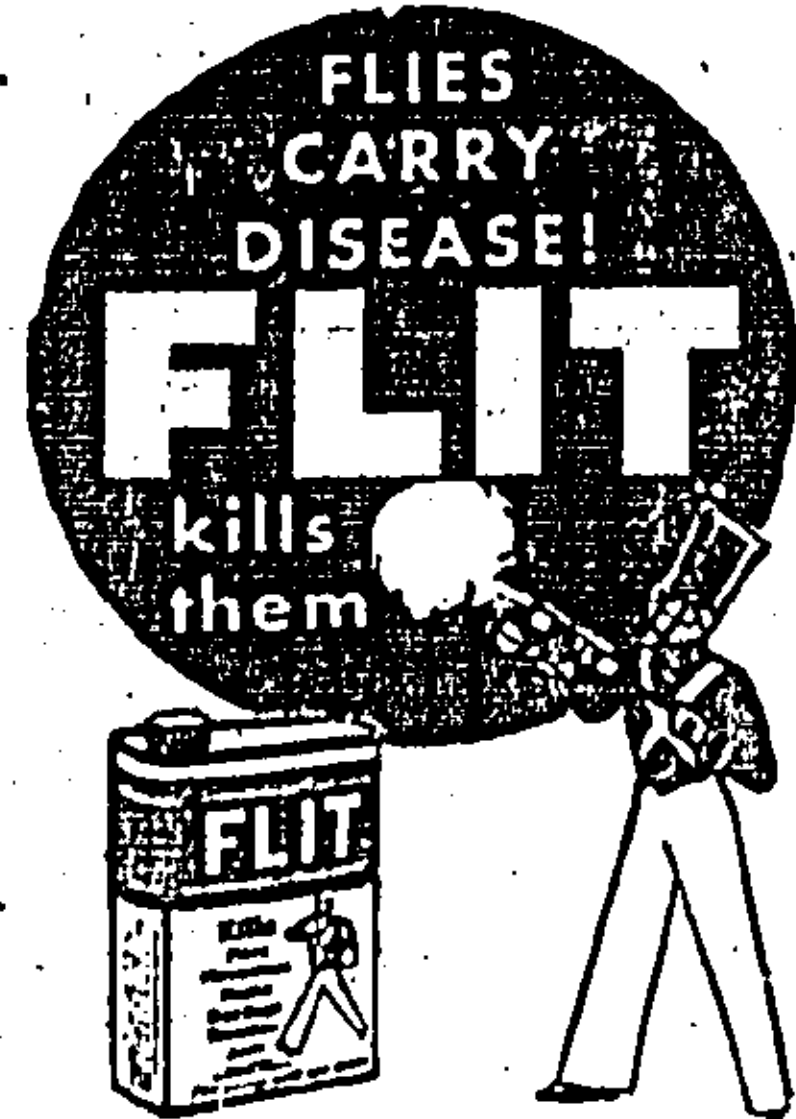
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## DEATH OF MR. J. P. L. KIM

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The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday afternoon of Mr. J. P. L. Kim, in his 54th year. The late Mr. Kim was born on June 20, 1882, in Haddon, and was educated in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

He came to Hongkong in 1913, and was for some time working for the late Sir Paul Chater as a mining engineer in the New Territories at the Needle Hill wolfram mine. He was also employed by the Kwok family in their coal business, and then worked for the late Mr. Charles Richardson as Chief Mining Engineer at the Kai Ping Lead Mine in Swatow. Mr. Kim was the promoter of the Mei On Shan Iron mine in the New Territories.

He was an Associate Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

About three years ago Mr. Kim joined the Hop Sang Coal Mining Co. in Kwangsi as Chief Mining Engineer, and resigned only a month ago on account of ill-health. He leaves a widow in Hongkong and a sister (Mrs. Joyce Forster) in Australia, to whom will be extended sincere sympathy in their bereavement. The deceased was a genial and good-natured personality, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

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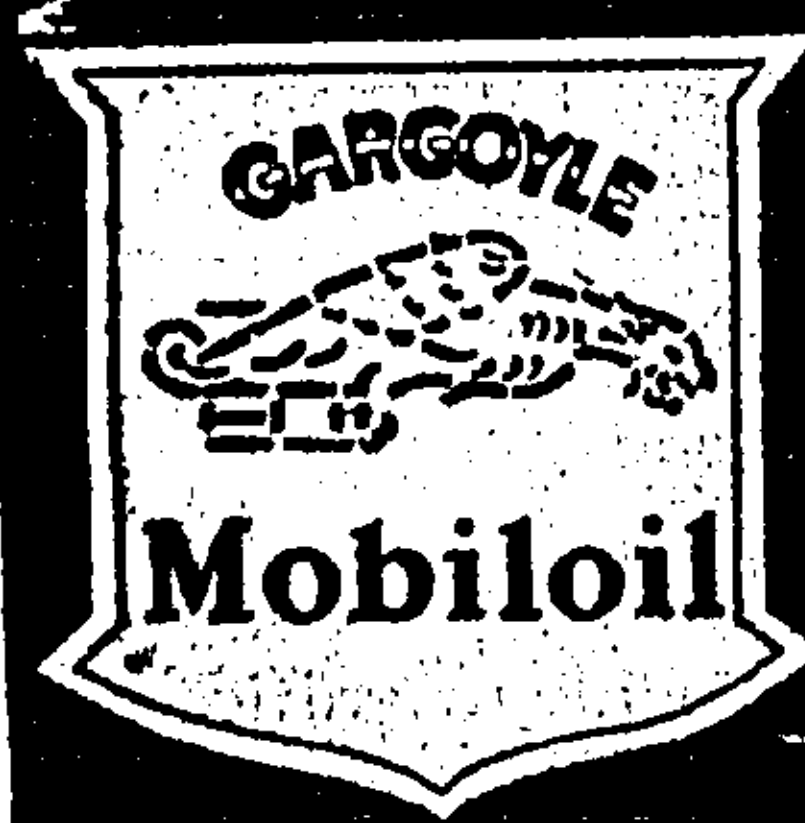
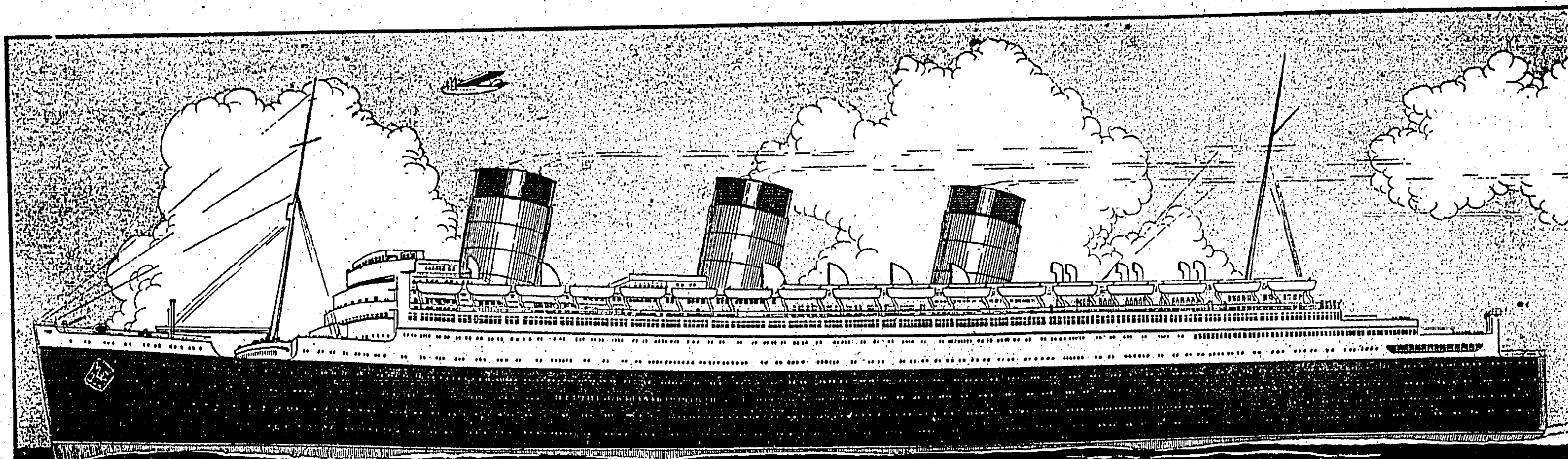
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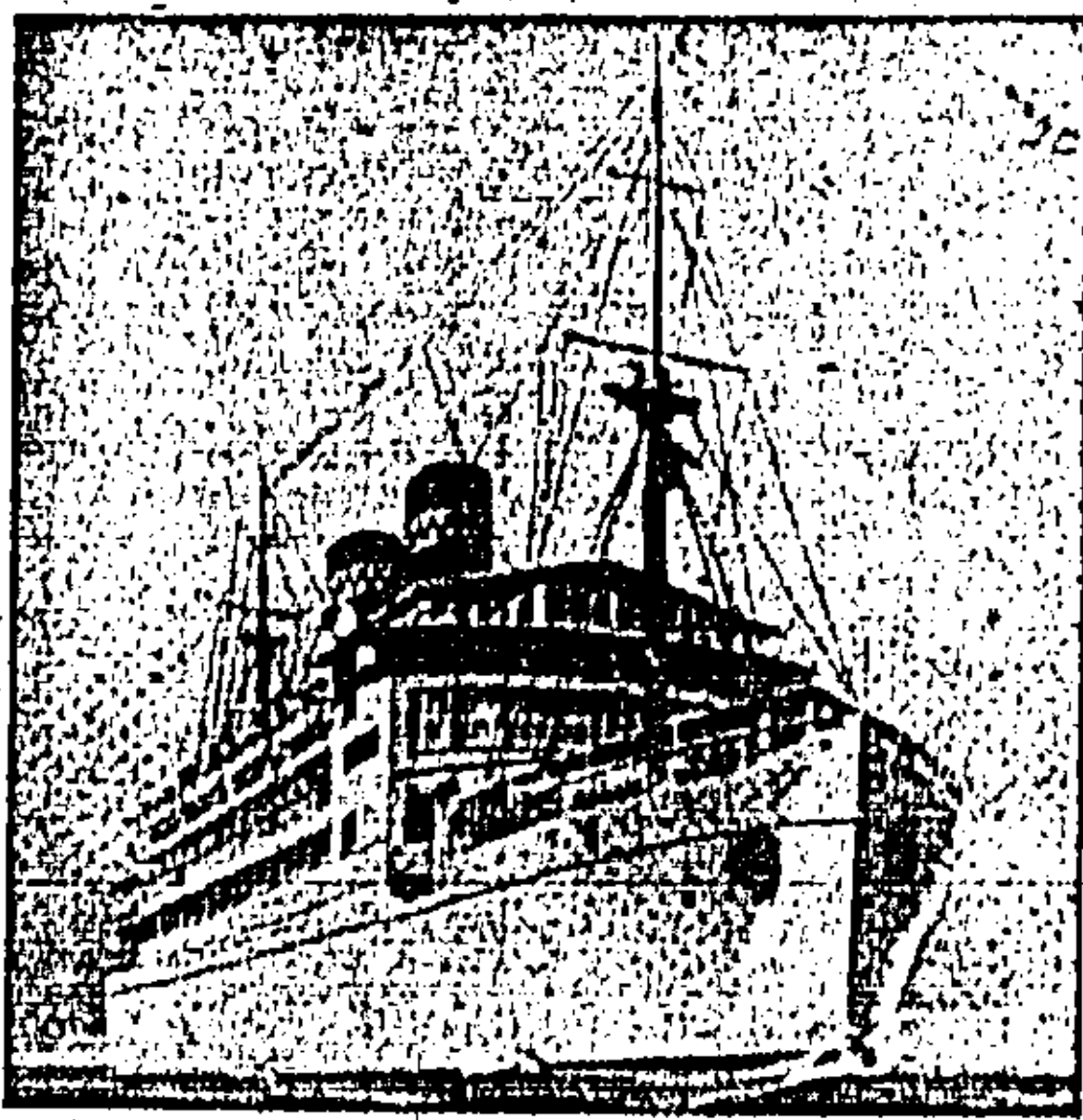
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New York, Aug. 26.  
Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz  
Dow Jones summary of yesterday's  
market: War fears, aroused particu-  
larly by Stalin's speech to the Soviet  
Army, have set a vast array of  
favourable factors, the market declin-  
ing irregularly, although business was  
slightly more active. Trading losses  
were spread over a broad list. Steels  
were irregularly higher, but utilities  
barely held their own. Airplanes,  
rails and farm-implements all de-  
clined. The bonds market was  
mixed; while stocks on the Curb Ex-  
change were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:  
Stocks: The market is again heavy  
on war-scene news and traders are  
cautious. The Electric Boat Cor-  
poration has been awarded a Government  
contract for three submarines at a  
cost of \$2,734,000 each. The  
Bethlehem Steel Corporation is filing  
registration of a \$55,000,000 issue  
of 3-4% thirty-year consolidated  
mortgage bonds. The Department of  
Labour reports a contra-season gain  
of 7,000 in July employment figures.

Cotton: The Government weekly  
weather report is unfavourable for  
both the Western and Central Belts.  
There has been increased hedging on  
bulges, but trade demand is lighter.

Corn: The cash market is firm.  
Receipts have been small. The  
Government weekly report shows an  
improvement in the crop in some  
sections, but the situation in most  
other sections is unfavourable.

Wheat: The cash situation is firm.  
There has been a better mill demand.  
Export business to Canada is reported  
to have amounted to 2,000,000  
bushels.

Rubber: The firmness of the local  
market is due to the steadiness in  
London, an improved demand from  
dealers and short-covering. Offer-  
ings of the commodity have been  
light.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal  
morning comment:—The lengthening  
of the two-to-one odds on Roosevelt  
may account for the weakness of  
utilities. Bank earnings seem to  
point higher. There is no definite  
impulse on the market to suggest that  
last Friday's decline was merely a  
one-day reaction. There has been  
some buying of liquor sales in anti-  
cipations of increased autumn and  
winter sales.

# REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Aug. 25.	Aug. 26.
30 Industrials	104.34	103.32
20 Rails	52.70	52.45
20 Utilities	33.98	33.88
40 Bonds	103.55	103.52
11 Commodity Index	66.64	66.72

# CENSORSHIP TO REMAIN DEFEAT OF MR. LO'S MOTION

Only the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and  
the Hon. Mr. P. B. Bragg voted for  
the former's motion, in the Legislative  
Council yesterday, in favour of  
abrogation of the censorship on the  
Chinese Press. The resolution was  
therefore defeated by 14 votes to two.  
Replying on behalf of the Govern-  
ment, the acting Colonial Secretary  
(Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest) said:  
"Your Excellency—My Honourable  
friend's argument in favour of  
abrogation of the censorship falls  
into two parts, viz., that the regula-  
tions in question, though properly  
made, are improperly continued  
(there being no emergency at the  
present time), and that the censorship  
of the press is in itself an undesirable  
thing. To both of these lines of argu-  
ment a certain cogency must be  
conceded, but I nevertheless feel that  
this Council will agree that there are  
in present circumstances good and  
sound reasons for the retention of the  
institution."

As regards the former point, the  
Honourable Member seems to have  
overstressed the word emergency. In  
the Ordinance which empowers the  
Governor in Council to make such  
regulations, an alternative occasion  
is given, viz., one of public danger.  
That danger exists still, and will  
continue to exist until a definitely  
stable government exists in China.  
In particular the danger must be ad-  
mitted to remain while civil war is  
threatening in one of the neighbour-  
ing provinces.

Reasonable Freedom  
It must not be forgotten either to  
what an extent the welfare of Hong-  
kong depends on good relations with  
her customers in trade, and that  
nothing will sooner prejudice those  
relations than an impression that the  
Colony can with impunity be made a  
base from which to foment disorder.  
None will defend interference with  
the reasonable freedom of the press,  
but it is the view of Government  
that, so long as that freedom is open  
to abuse by journals which in no  
sense represent impartial criticism  
but which are the paid organs of dis-  
affected groups, and so long as un-  
restricted publication can do very  
serious injury to our relations with  
China, and with other friendly  
Powers and so to the Colony itself,  
just so long is prevention better than  
cure.

Apart from the possibility that an  
article might cause serious harm and  
yet might not render its publisher  
liable to prosecution, the Government  
feels that fear of possible conse-  
quences will not with any certainty  
prevent the publication of matter  
open to objection, and that once the  
harm is done, it cannot be completely  
undone even if the publisher is con-  
victed in a Court of Law. For these  
reasons the Government is unable to  
accept the motion.

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Ulcer and must undergo an opera-  
tion. I refused and was discharged  
from the hospital as incurable. I  
then started to take Macleann Brand  
Stomach Powder and Tablets. Soon  
after, all pain vanished and the pain  
and agony has not returned. I can  
now sit down to a good meal without  
any fear. Before, even a cup of tea  
was distasteful to me."

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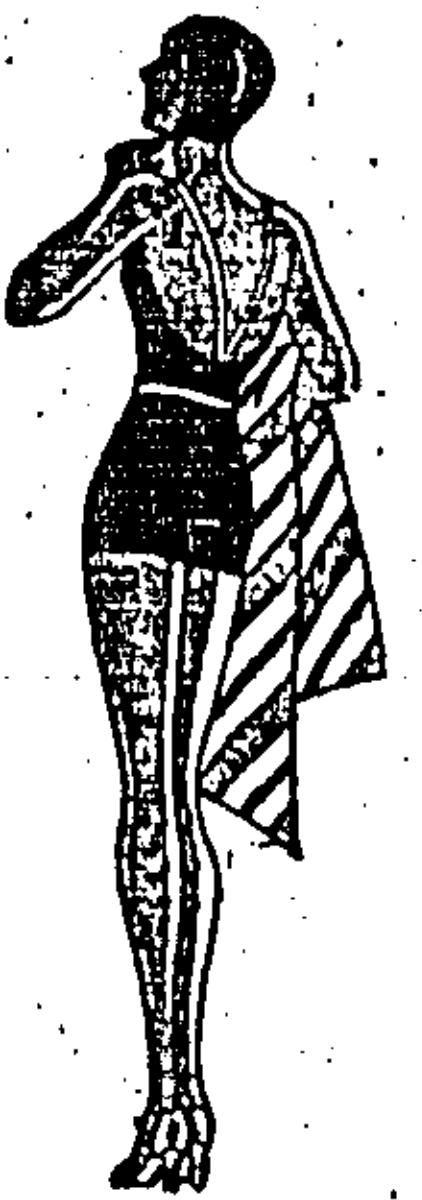
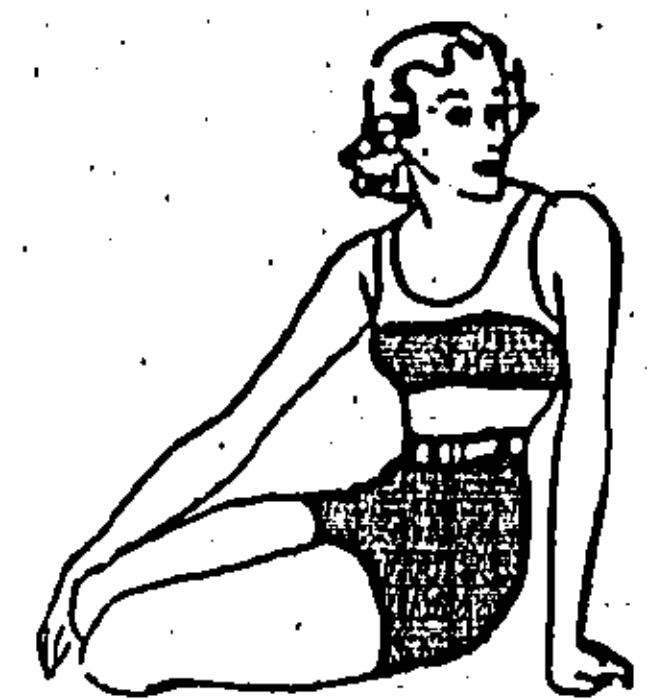
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famous Austrian beauty, Heddy  
Kiesler. Is a tale of frustrated desires  
that eventually found fulfillment,  
bringing tragedy in their train. It  
is very simply told, so simply, in  
fact, that very few words of dialogue  
have been found necessary for the  
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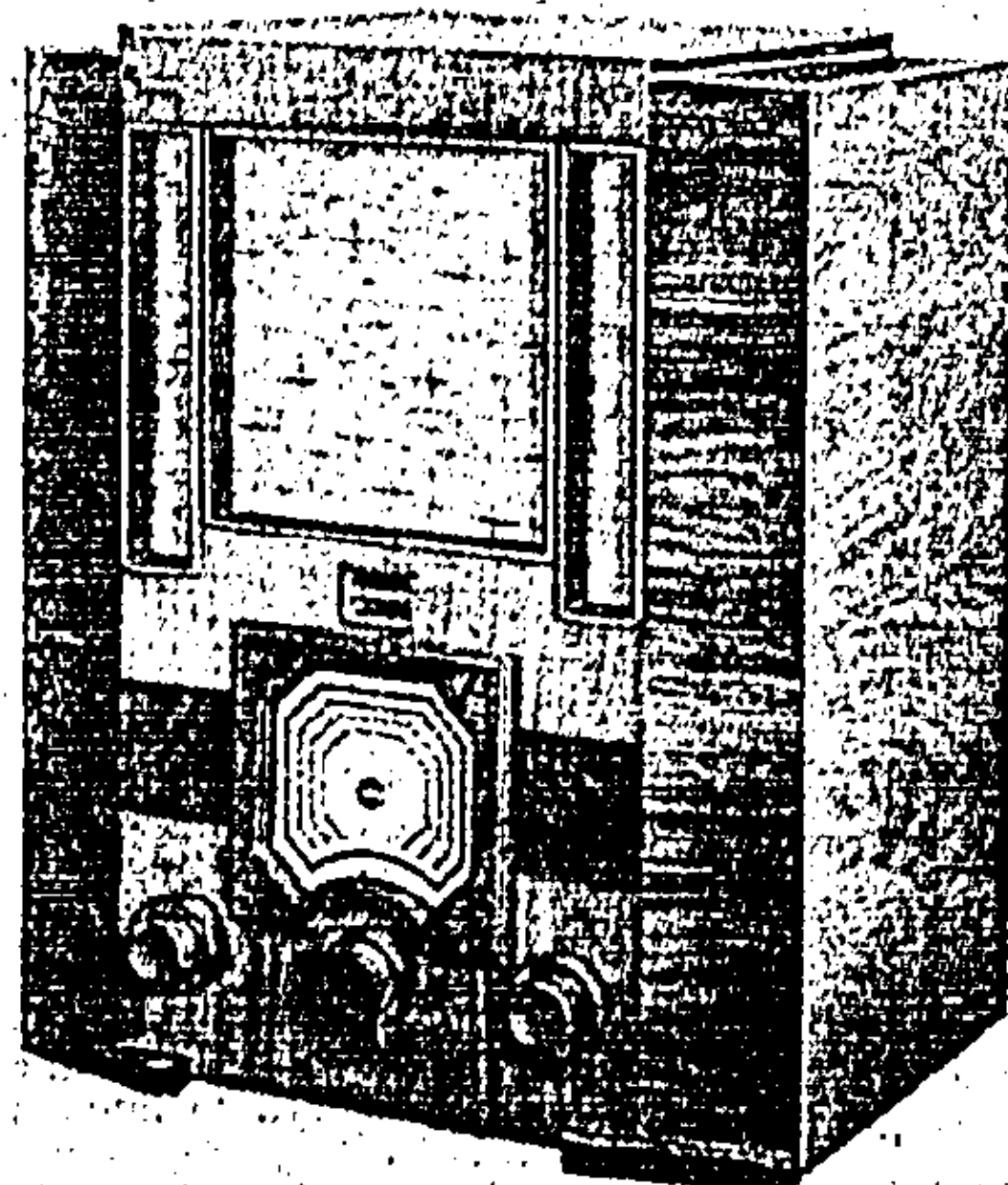
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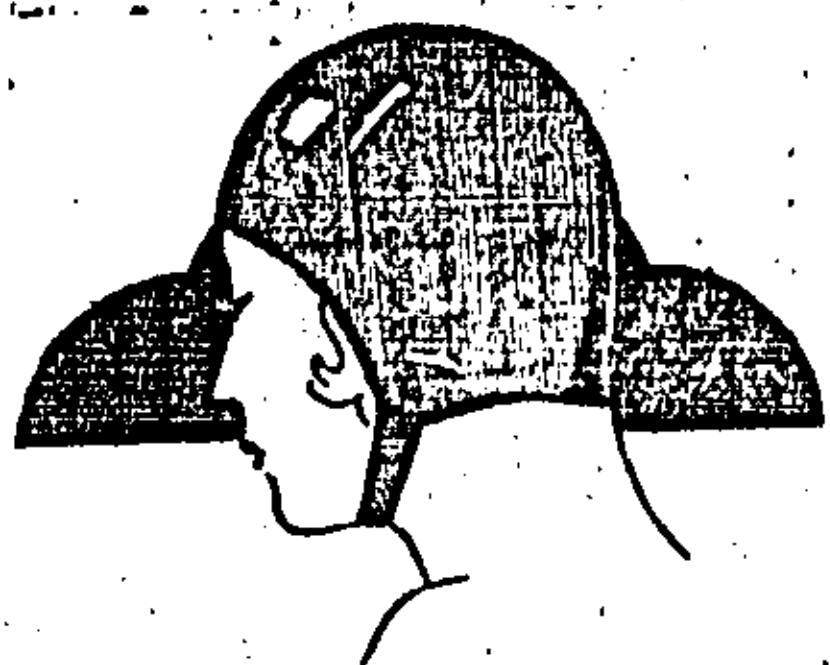
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year. The funeral will pass the  
Monument at 5.30 p.m. on  
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The  
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THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1936.

FREEDOM OF THE  
PRESS

Power, once enjoyed, is usual-  
ly surrendered with reluctance.  
This may, in part, explain the  
disinclination of the Government  
to consent to the demand made  
in the Legislative Council yester-  
day that the existing censorship  
of the Chinese press in Hong-  
kong be abrogated. It is some-  
what late in the day to have to  
plead the cause of the Freedom  
of the Press in a British posses-  
sion, but the circumstances pre-  
vailing in Hongkong make it  
necessary. The point of prin-  
ciple involved can be disposed of  
by saying, in the cold language  
of constitutional law, that the  
Freedom of the Press implies  
that newspapers, no less than in-  
dividuals, should enjoy full  
liberty of discussion, subject  
only to the ordinary law of libel.  
No convincing reason has been  
advanced why that privilege  
should not be enjoyed by the  
Chinese press of this Colony.  
It is argued that Hongkong's  
close proximity to China makes  
it necessary that control should  
be exercised over the vernacular  
press, principally for political  
reasons. But that proximity  
has always existed, and in times  
of far greater political unrest  
than the present there was no  
censorship in force. Moreover,  
the censor's ban is often applied  
to matter which bears no re-  
lation whatever to political  
issues. In any event, there  
is already on the Colony's  
Statute Book a law which  
is adequate for the purpose  
of placing a check on any  
abuse of the rights of the press.  
We refer to the law passed in  
1907 which makes it an offence  
to print any matter calculated  
to excite turmoil or disorder in  
China, or to excite persons to  
crime in China. It is to be con-  
ceded that occasions might arise  
on which it would be prudent to  
exercise a press censorship, but  
these occasions can be dealt with  
when circumstances make it  
necessary to take such action.  
At all other times, the press of  
the Colony should be free from  
official interference, subject

Why there is  
CIVIL WAR  
in Spain

BY A. RAMOS OLIVEIRA

(Formerly Editor of "El Socialista")



CALVO SOTELO

His assassination marked the  
beginning of the trouble.

THE military rising which  
has now spread so dis-  
astrously throughout the  
whole of Spain had been  
predicted by Left Wing politi-  
cians and newspapers for the  
last three months.

The Government, I am assured,  
knew the fundamental facts of the  
plot. It appears that the date  
fixed for the rebellion was July 25.  
But the assassination of the  
Monarchist Fascist leader, Señor  
Calvo Sotelo, and an incident in  
Morocco between the workers and  
the Foreign Legion precipitated  
the military outbreak.

The death of Señor Calvo Sotelo  
followed the assassination of a  
lieutenant of the Shock Troops—  
the Government police—by Fascist  
snipers.

Of course, civil war would have  
broken out in any case, without  
the killing of Señor Calvo Sotelo,  
for after the complete triumph of  
the Popular Front on February 16  
the non-Republican Conservatives  
began to plan to change the new  
political situation by violence.

They proposed to take by force  
of arms what they had been unable  
to win at the polls. Therefore the  
Popular Front Government and its  
supporters were on the alert.

## ★ Precautions ★

The Workers' Militia, unarmed,  
has kept watch at night in the  
streets of Madrid. The Govern-  
ment has taken every precaution,  
although the military leaders in-  
volved were not removed from  
their posts.

Military rebellion was in the air.  
But the horrible prospect of blood-  
shed attendant on an armed rising  
against the Government induced  
many people to believe that pos-  
sibly the enemies of the regime,  
who in their hearts are for law and  
order, might abandon their plans.

Alas, events have proved that  
the Spanish bourgeoisie was ready,  
for the sake of its privileges, to let  
loose on Spain the most tragic  
catastrophe she has suffered for a  
hundred years.

It must be admitted that public

merely to the ordinary process  
of the law if the bounds are  
over-stepped. There was, ad-  
mittedly, cause for control of the  
Chinese press during the grave  
emergency of 1925, but we are  
to-day living in normally peace-  
ful times, under conditions  
which cannot possibly be de-  
scribed as "an occasion of emer-  
gency or public danger." Yet  
the regulations brought into  
force eleven years ago have per-  
sisted ever since, resulting, in  
effect, as Mr. Lo expressed it, in  
the imposition of a permanent  
system of censorship on the  
Chinese press. Despite the of-  
ficial arguments, there is no jus-  
tification for the perpetuation of  
this system in times of tran-  
quillity such as the present. Its  
continuance under present con-  
ditions is intolerable—it is more:  
it is contrary to English concep-  
tions of freedom and displays an  
unwarranted distrust of reput-  
able journals. So far as ir-  
responsible newspapers are con-  
cerned, the existence or bringing  
into being of such organs could  
be discouraged by making the  
bond conditions more onerous.

There is certainly no cause for  
robbing the better class news-  
papers of their freedom, and  
subjecting them to an irksome  
system of censorship, merely to  
guard against possible abuse of  
privilege by journals of lower  
standards and few scruples.

These latter, as we have shown,  
can be penalised, when they of-  
fend, by enforcement of existing  
laws. Finally, we cannot but  
express surprise and regret that  
the majority of the Unofficials  
should fall to support a prin-  
ciple enshrined for centuries in  
rights which reflect the British  
tradition of freedom and fair  
play.

order was not absolutely secure,  
and that there had been attacks  
on individuals—most of them com-  
mitted by the Fascists.

No sooner had the Popular Front  
won its victory at the elections  
than gunmen of the Right Wing  
attempted to assassinate the  
famous Socialist lawyer, Señor  
Jiménez de Asúa. They missed  
their aim and killed his police  
escort.

They put a bomb in the house of  
the Republican lawyer, Señor  
Ortega y Gasset, and blew up the  
building. They killed Señor  
Faruqi, captain of the Shock  
Police. And finally, after a series  
of crimes against lesser members  
of the Popular Front, they killed  
in the street Señor Castillo, lieut-  
enant of the Shock Police.

## ★ Reprisals ★

So since February Spain has  
suffered under a White Terror,  
whose victims are too numerous to  
mention. Certainly members of  
the Left Wing have taken re-  
prisals against the Fascists, using  
their own methods, as in the case  
of the killing of Señor Calvo  
Sotelo.

But the violence originated with  
the Conservative classes, who pro-  
vided their gunmen with arms and  
a plentiful supply of money. And  
now the army has risen, in its own



GENERAL FRANCO

always a Monarchist, retained  
in the Army, and now the  
rebel leader.

words, "against a regime of dis-  
orders and strikes!"

It was not the relative disorder  
of the last few months which led  
the group of army plotters to "save  
Spain" in this peculiar fashion.  
The principal cause of the counter-  
revolution has been the Agrarian  
Reform, which dates from the Law  
of 1932, made when the Socialists  
were in power.

At that time there were made  
several settlements of country  
families on the land, and the Gov-  
ernment took over the estates of  
the nobility: most of these estates  
were abandoned and naturally un-  
cultivated.

But before the Law was properly  
carried into effect, and was being  
debated in Parliament together  
with the Statute of Catalan Liber-  
ties, General Sanjurjo rose in re-  
bellion on August 10, 1932. He de-  
clared that the object of his in-  
surrection was to prevent the  
approval by Parliament of both  
these measures: the Statute of  
Catalonia and the Agrarian Re-  
form Law.

From 1933 to 1935 the Right  
Wing was in power. It reduced  
wages to hunger level, destroyed  
all that the Government had done  
in the way of Agrarian Reform,  
and provoked the Workers' Repub-  
lican Revolution of October, 1934.

The chief aim of the Popular  
Front Government (fundamentally  
it is a Conservative intention) has  
been to implant the Agrarian Re-  
form.

So when it came into power in  
February last it linked up its policy  
with that which had been broken  
off when the Right Wing won the  
elections at the end of 1933. About  
six hundred settlements were being  
made daily.

## ★ Cultivation ★

Spain is an agrarian country.  
The country folk, about 60 per cent.  
of the whole population, have a  
deep craving for the land. In some  
places, notably in the province of  
Toledo, they had seized their plots  
of ground before the arrival of the  
functionaries entrusted with the  
distribution.

The taking and cultivating of  
these abandoned estates by the  
country folk roused the indignation  
of the landowners, who like their  
allies, the army, saw in this action  
nothing but anarchy.

The Spanish landowners, who  
are represented by all the reac-  
tionary groups except the Catalan  
League Party and the Basque  
Nationalists, have used their Press



GENERAL SANJURJO

set the fashion in Fascist  
plotting back in 1932. He also  
is now dead.

and money to campaign against  
the Republic and to provoke the  
military rebellion. The rebel army  
leaders, sons or brothers mostly of  
the landowners, have really risen  
against the Agrarian Reform.

In considering the character of  
this revolution, we must remember  
that it is not a Fascist movement  
of the German or Italian type. The  
military insurgents are figures who  
more properly belong to nineteenth  
century Spain, generals who work  
by coups d'état, more interested in  
politics than in their duties.

## ★ Franco ★

General Franco, one of the  
youngest generals in the Spanish  
army, was always a Monarchist.  
In spite of that, the Government  
kept him in the army, and in active  
command.

General Mola, another Army  
Monarchist, was the last Prefect of  
Police in Madrid under the  
Monarchy. General Godea, now a  
prisoner of the loyal forces in Bar-  
celona, is a military conspirator,  
more cunning than the others,  
short of stature and nervous; he  
considers himself a man of action.

General Queipo de Llano plotted  
against the Monarchy, and was one  
of the trusted army leaders during  
the first years of the Republic. But  
one of his daughters married a son  
of Señor Alcalá Zamora, the re-  
cently deposed President of the Re-  
public. Señor Alcalá Zamora is an  
Andalusian—landowner—who  
trembled for the fate of his estates.

It is practically certain that be-  
hind the military plot is the land-  
owner Alcalá Zamora, whose  
hatred of the present President of  
the Republic, Señor Azana, is also  
public and notorious.

All the Republican Governments  
have been too tolerant in their  
treatment of the enemies of the  
regime. Generals who were avowed  
Monarchists have been main-  
tained in active commands.

Francisco in the Canaries, close to  
Morocco, and Godea in the  
Balearic Islands, have been able  
to make their revolutionary prepara-  
tions undisturbed, and to use all  
the forces which the State put at  
their disposal against the Govern-  
ment they had sworn to defend.

Spain is now paying with blood  
for this leniency on the part of a  
democracy, which either does not  
know how to, or cannot, or will not  
defend itself.

## ★ Self-Defence ★

It has now been clearly proved  
that most of the officers in the  
army do not feel for the Republic  
can endure. The Government, much  
against its will, has had to give  
arms to the workers, otherwise it  
would have already fallen into the  
hands of the rebels.

But it is quite wrong to suppose  
that on one side there are only  
Fascists, and on the other Com-  
munists or Reds. The Government  
is purely Republican, without any  
one Socialist in it. It is a legal,  
constitutional Government, enjoy-  
ing the confidence of Parliament  
and of the President of the Re-  
public. The Workers' Militia re-  
solves orders from the Govern-  
ment and is defending the Repub-  
lic against military Fascism.

Undoubtedly the fact of arming  
the people may have important  
consequences, from which the  
Spanish bourgeoisie may perhaps  
not recover.

But the responsibility rests with  
the bourgeoisie themselves, for  
they have rushed into a Civil War  
which is now difficult to separate  
from a Social Revolution.

## ★ To-day's Thought ★

SOME men are like musical  
instruments: to produce their  
best tones, they must keep  
them wet.

—COLERIDGE

Bridgef Ryan.

## IF I COULD BEGIN AGAIN

If I could begin again how different  
my life would be! The idea is  
vague and ambiguous, for to what  
stage of development would we re-  
turn and where in life would we  
begin? Would we choose that mo-  
ment when first we were launched  
out into life and start again with a  
new career? Would the teacher be-  
come a business woman, the secretary  
a social worker, or the typist a  
doctor?

The psychologists tell us that at  
any given time our personalities are  
the result of all that has happened  
to us from the moment of our birth.  
Our characters are moulded by the  
experiences of early years, and our  
temperaments are in part the result  
of inheritance and in part are caused  
by our physical make-up.

The big decisions of our lives, the  
choice of a career or of a marriage  
partner are governed by the emotions  
and ideas that lie buried and for-  
gotten in the unconscious mind.

We may have chosen to teach be-  
cause we loved children, but in some  
cases there was the need to find an  
outlet for the instinct to power that  
was thwarted in our homes. We  
burnt with fury at the injustice done  
to the poor, and so we set out to put  
the world right. Perhaps we were  
avenging ourselves for the wrongs  
that we suffered in our nursery days.

## Changed Standards

The young girl fell in love with  
her ideal man, the man who in some  
way resembled her adored father;  
the daughter of an unhappy home,  
dominated by a tyrannical mother, be-  
came a hater of men and looked for  
affection to members of her own  
sex alone.

Can we ever begin again? The  
answer seems to be "no" and "yes."  
We can never get away from the  
past but there is no experience we  
cannot use. We can become con-  
scious of our motives and we can  
direct the force that lies behind  
them into useful channels. Someone  
has said that experience is of value  
only when it has been consciously  
related to the pattern of our lives.  
Perhaps we were forced by our  
emotions into a way of living be-  
fore we had reached maturity. Given

the same environment we would  
make the same choice again. Now  
we see our motives, we feel that the  
joy and the pride have left us and  
our work has become a weary grind.  
Maybe it is our marriage that seems  
such a mistake, and the man we  
thought so perfect has turned out to  
be a dull husband who has changed.

We cannot begin again, but we  
can make new patterns out of the  
old material. We can bring our  
broader ideas, our new ways of  
thought to the problems of life, and  
we can live the old life in a new  
and fresher way.

## The Quest for Perfection

The career that was chosen as the  
result of an unconscious urge can be  
accepted in the light of conscious  
thought. We can set about im-  
proving our technique, we can learn  
new methods of work, we can begin  
to understand others because we have  
learned to understand ourselves. Even  
the dull husband may become more  
lovable when we remember that he  
too was looking for perfection that  
he could never find in us!

New interests can be developed as  
we grow older, new tastes are dis-  
covered that in our earlier days we  
did not know we possessed. Per-  
haps we never had the opportunity  
to study art or music. Now we can  
learn to appreciate both. There is  
so much to know in the world and  
so many hobbies to be cultivated.

We can never begin again, for we  
can never repeat the mystery of  
birth or choose the environment in  
which we would be born. We can-  
not begin again, but we can change.  
Life moves on from birth to death,  
it is a dance, that never ceases, a  
movement that is never still. We,  
too, can move forward with life,  
using all that was good and deligh-  
tful in the past, using, too, all that  
was painful or bad.

We can enrich the personality that  
has been built up through the years,  
tend the roots and prune the branches  
until the child that was so "naughty"  
the growing girl that was so "trying,"  
has become the tranquil woman who  
brings peace and happiness wherever  
she may walk.



## REVOLUTIONARY PLAN TO SAFEGUARD CIVILIANS

## Local Authorities Envisage Mass "Displacement" Of Population In Event Of Air-Raid

**"750,000 PEOPLE WILL TAKE TO THE HILLS"**

**TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SCHEME MAY HAVE TO BE ADOPTED**

**"Telegraph" Staff Reporter**

**WHAT is being done regarding anti-gas measures in Hongkong?**

Three months ago, the "Telegraph" exclusively forecast the steps contemplated by the local Anti-Gas Committee for the protection of the Colony against gas warfare.

Since then a veil of secrecy appears to have been drawn over the activities of the Committee.

This Committee, which includes persons from practically every walk of life in Hongkong, meets once a month to formulate its plans.

The "Telegraph" understands from an authoritative source that the question of publicity was discussed at the last meeting and it was agreed that this branch of the Committee's activities should be immediately undertaken.

Although almost a month has elapsed, nothing appears to have been done to put the recommendation into effect.

Highly important decisions regarding the protection of Hongkong are, I understand, almost finalised.

As a result of enquiries I am able to reveal to-day that in the event of an air raid on Hongkong, one of these decisions calls for a temporary "displacement" of population on a scale unprecedented in the history of warfare.

Advantage will be taken of the natural tendency of the masses—subjected to aerial bombardment—to vacate the crowded city areas.

Only the police and members of the public running essential services will be encouraged to remain in the city in the event of an air raid.

Three quarters of a million people will be accommodated in the hills surrounding Kowloon. They will be scattered far and wide, in small communities.

Food and water will be provided by the authorities. Plans for this important adjunct to the main scheme have already been drawn up, it is learned.

It should be understood that if this revolutionary plan is adopted, it would be put into operation only in the event of an air raid, ample warning of which would be forthcoming.

At the same time, the authorities will render the entire Colony as gas-proof as possible under conditions of modern warfare.

One of the most vital plans of the Anti-Gas Committee's plans provides for the selection throughout the Colony of suitable buildings where the people engaged in maintaining essential services—such as electric lighting, waterworks, transportation, gasworks, telephones, etc.—would be safe from gas and bombs. Efforts are also being made by the Committee to ensure that:

The first and second floors of certain public and private buildings are earmarked for rapid conversion into gas shelters.

Water and food supplies are rendered safe from infection.

Recognised signals may be given to the population in the event of a sudden attack.

Ambulance services, doctors and fire brigades are familiar with their special duties; and

Effective gas masks, within reach of the pocket of every inhabitant in the Colony, must—as the "Telegraph" has repeatedly urged—be made available.

## LOCAL GAS MASKS

Negotiations are, I understand, still proceeding with local rubber factories for the manufacture of gas masks at a price that will be within reach of every inhabitant.

These masks will probably be manufactured under the same conditions as those manufactured in England, i.e. first class and absolutely protective masks and clothing for the fighting forces, second class and temporarily protective masks for essential workers, and third class and partly protective masks for civilians.

Ordinary gas masks, such as are provided for civilians in England, protect the lungs from the ravages of mustard gas, but do not protect the body. Gas masks and rubber clothing provided for essential services provide temporary protection internally and externally, while the masks and clothing provided for troops provide permanent protection.

It is interesting to note that the masks provided for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which is

now fully equipped, come under the same category as those provided for the regular army. Thus civilians may obtain full protection by joining the Volunteers.

## MUSTARD GAS MENACE

Mustard gas and its allies are the greatest menace in gas warfare. Mustard gases are so persistent that they can affect people for days after they have been scattered.

Chloride of Lime is the main chemical agent used for sealing mustard gas deposits, and negotiations are proceeding in Hongkong for the accumulation of a vast deposit of this chemical.

The military authorities in Hongkong, however, do not intend to wait for an enemy to bomb the Colony before retaliating.

During the past twelve months there has been feverish activity in defence circles, which are rapidly completing a defence plan formulated two years ago.

Throughout the Colony, and especially in the New Territories, anti-aircraft guns mountings are being placed in all strategic positions.

## P.W.D. PLANS

Although the authorities contemplate instructing owners of property in the Colony on the methods to be employed in making the first or second storeys of buildings gas-proof, enquiries elicit the strange information that the Public Works Department, when passing architects plans for new buildings, has not been empowered to insist that provision should be made for protection against gas. No plans passed in recent months, it is understood, have provisions for anti-gas chambers.

## COLONY FINANCES

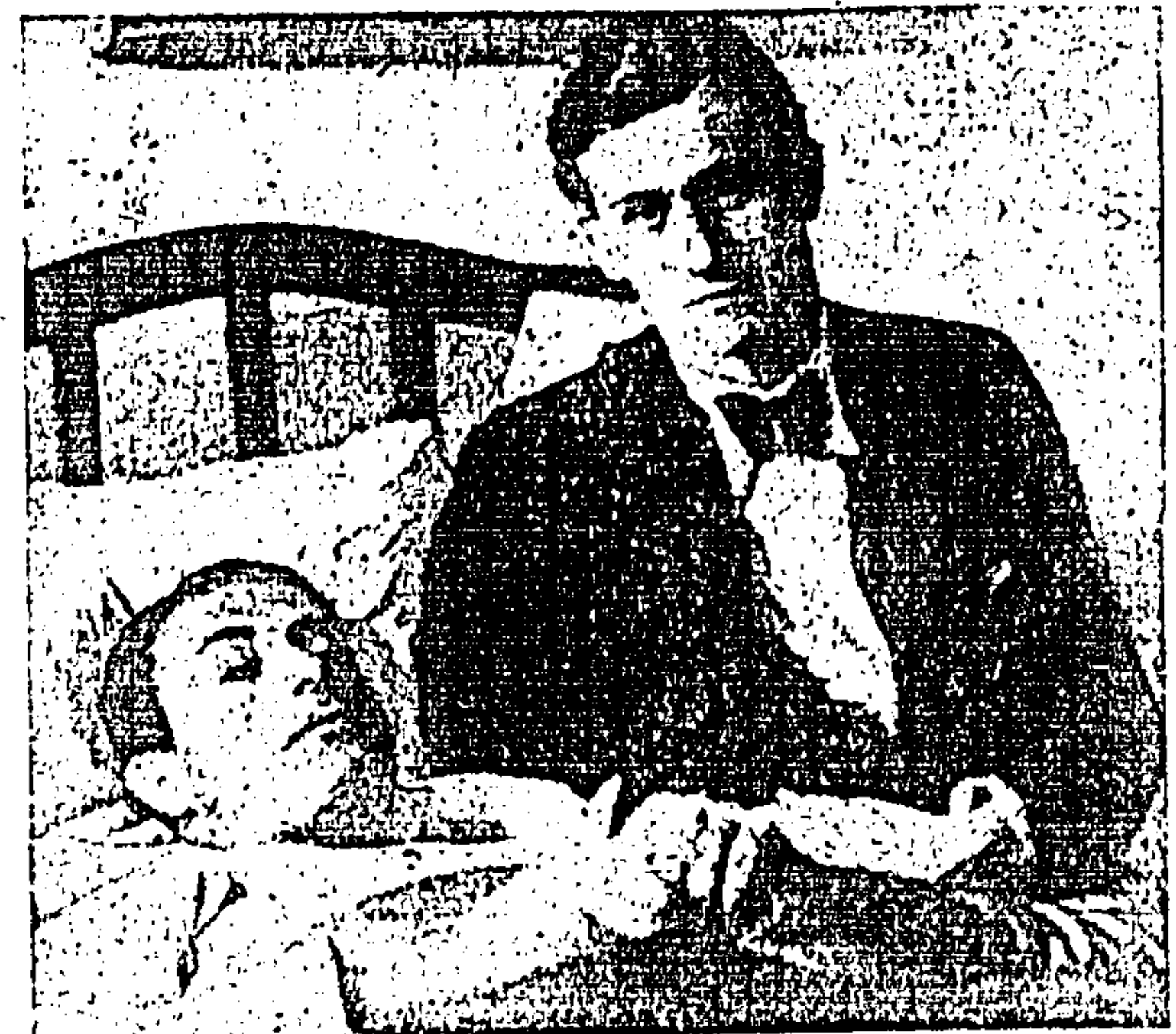
The finances of the Colony preclude the expenditure of this huge amount for some years to come, and it appears that Hongkong will have to adopt a five or ten year plan in order to adequately safeguard itself.

Indeed, it appears almost certain that this is the only step that can be taken. A five year plan would call for the expenditure of approximately \$300,000 per annum; a ten year plan would call for the annual expenditure of half that amount.

This amount is, at a rough estimate, the minimum required to provide gas masks, decontamination centres, protective clothing for essential services, personnel and anti-gas materials generally.

**Saved By Royal Friend**

## Local Man's Remarkable Escape From Death In Air Crash



Picture of Prince George Galitzine at the bedside of his friend, Mr. Vere Harvey, whom he rescued in Wigtown Bay after a long swim when Mr. Harvey's aeroplane fell into the sea.

**MR. VERE HARVEY**, formerly of Far Eastern Aviation Company in Hongkong, had a miraculous escape from death when his plane fell into the sea near Gatehouse, in Wigtownshire, recently.

He was saved from death by Prince George Galitzine, his friend and fellow-guest at weekend mansion of Captain Gregg.

Prince George Galitzine, who was born at Tiflis in 1916 and is an Oxford undergraduate, is the second son of Prince Vladimir Galitzine, who lives at Dulwich, S.E.

When Mr. Harvey crashed into the sea, Prince George made a mile-long swim to the floating machine.

This is Mr. Harvey's story of the crash and subsequent rescue: "I was flying about 1,000 feet at the time when the wing became unlocked.

## DOOR JAMMED

"After manoeuvring the machine away from the rocks I tried to open the door, but the door jammed. I was unable to do so. I hit the water about 85 miles per hour. The machine struck the bottom and then began to float. But for that I should have been trapped and drowned.

"As I made for the shore I saw Prince George Galitzine swimming towards me. 'But for him I might have been drowned. I was completely exhausted when he reached me.'

## CARRIED UNDER

Prince George Galitzine said: "I was near the shore when the aeroplane fell into the sea about a mile out. The port wing collapsed and Mr. Harvey was powerless. He was carried under the water as the machine sank and had to smash the glass of the cabin window while the aeroplane was sinking.

"I noticed him swimming fairly strongly, but, realising he would soon collapse, I took off my jacket and shoes and swam half a mile out, finding him nearly exhausted. 'He was suffering from cuts and bruises on his arms and legs and a sprained ankle. It was remarkable that he escaped.'

According to an eye-witness, Mr. Tom Campbell, the machine plunged into the sea about 300 yards from the shore.

## ZBW Programmes

## READER SUGGESTS NEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Sir,—Your summing up of the Radio contest last Saturday was most interesting, also your comments on the various communications received since, relating to the matter. May I add a few impressions?

Your "open letter" to ZBW gave an excellent start to your task of getting the broadcasting committee out of the rut they are in.

You have certainly done your bit in eliciting opinions on the ZBW programmes, but the fact that only about 10 per cent of the people, out of some 5,000 odd licence holders, took part, shows that something more is needed.

If the Committee really want to satisfy the majority of listeners rather than to gratify their own vanity, it would be a simple and inexpensive matter to send a questionnaire to every holder of a licence. One feels sure that if the Chairman of the Committee approached the Postmaster General, replies could be returned to the former without being stamped. On the principle that every little helps, the opinions of even one

## RADIO BROADCAST

**Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel Z.E.K. PROGRAMME**

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5 p.m. Tea Dance in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. The Hill Billies.

The Sunset Trail; Susanna from Alabama; The Hill Billy Band; Little Mountain Cabin.

7.13 p.m. Tunes of not-so-long ago by Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

1. Can't we talk it over; 2. Now that you're gone; 3. Life is just a bowl of cherries; 4. Sleepytime down south; 5. According to the moonlight; 6. Stars fell on Alabama; 7. Judy; 8. Smoke gets in your eyes; 9. You've got to admit.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.43 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—La Danse D'Orléans (Riccardo Pick); Si Oiseau J'Étais, A toi Je Vole (Bird Study); En route (Concert Study) (Hensel); Ellen Joyce; Songs—I Wait for you; Tralee; Walter Glynn (Tenor); Orchestra—The Glow Worm; Idyl (Lilley); Nola (Arndt); Salon Orchestra; Songs—The Drums are on Parade (Neville); Tramping through the countryside (Allison); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Violin Solos—The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Algerian Scene (Ketelbey); Albert Sander.

8.42 p.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.

Gottswig's Cake Walk (Debussy); Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher); The Crusader March (O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (Littles).

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Instrumental—Dinah; Eight Piano Ensemble; Fox-Trot—I've found a new Baby; Clarence Williams and his Band; Songs—Just a little love; Love, wonderful love; Gracie Fields; Fox-Trot—Someday Sweetheart; Harry Roy's Tiger Rag; Instrumental—Lola; Beloved; Kanul and Lulu; Fox-Trot—At your service; Madame; Bob Crosby and his Orchestra; Vocal—The Desert Song; Edith Day and Robert Naylor; Tango—Love's Longeline; George Boulanger and his Orchestra; Vocal—Songs everybody should know; Stunt; Robertson; Waltz—Grinning; Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Close Down.

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**Transmission 1**

1.45 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

2.10 p.m. "Coastal Craft."

2.15 p.m. "In Accordance with Regulations."

2.35 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.

**Transmission 2**

(G.S.B. G.S.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. "Holidays—No. 4." 7.45 p.m. The Overseas Cinema Orchestra. 7.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Military Band. 8.40 p.m. A Song Recital by Leonie Zeide (Soprano).

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. The Alpha, presented by Frank Stewart.

**Transmission 3**

(G.S.B. G.S.B.)

9.45 p.m. Big Ben. Hydral Sheep Dog Trials.

10.45 p.m. "Holidays—No. 5." 11 p.m. The "Royal Follies" Concert Party presented by Tom Verman.

11.15 p.m. "Round and About."

11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

11.55 a.m. Dance Music. Lou Frager and his Band.

studio to inflict their painful efforts on a long-suffering public. Programme selection is a very difficult business requiring great care, skill, knowledge of music—and psychology. With all the good will in the world how can a Secretary be expected to do such a difficult bit of work in between routine duties?

Jack Fisher's famous recipe for dealing with unsatisfactory committees, boards and what-nots, seems very applicable here—as the preliminary to the formation of a new board possessing (1) a sense of showmanship (which means a knowledge of public taste), (2) a love of music (to separate what is music from mere noise), (3) a wide culture, and an appreciation of what is good in literature, what is interesting, and what is of value.

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Clubhouse Chatter

# About Lawn Bowls: Colony Has Chosen Strong Interport Team

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LEAGUE SEASON IS CLOSING

LAWN bowls, probably the most sociable game in the world, will very shortly become officially "dead" in Hongkong for another season. The league programme has another three weeks to run; the championships will be concluded by the end of next week; then comes the Altknecht Shield, and finally the annual dinner to consummate yet another highly successful season. It says much for the Association's choice of officials, that year after year the lawn bowls competitions are among the best organised sports events in the Colony. Succeeding hon. secretaries follow well-established methods which involve such careful preparation that the lawn bowls season always runs a smooth path. This summer has been no exception, and one and all connected with the organisation of the various competitions merit the highest praise for the excellent manner in which they have carried out their duties. It is not necessary to enumerate these gentlemen, but they can rest assured of having earned the gratitude and satisfaction of the whole lawn bowls fraternity.

### Psychological Factor

THE bowls league has reached that stage when we can point to Craigenower as first division champions for yet another year, and regard, with almost the same certainty, a similar achievement by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the second division. To these teams, congratulations: unstinted and thoroughly deserved. To head a league where competition is so keen and in a game where form can be so variable, is a sure sign of superiority. That Craigenower started the season fairly firm favourites does not detract a whit from their achievement; if anything it enhances it. For there is that psychological factor (a very much over-rated phrase, I'll admit) about being defenders of a title, or as nominated favourites which often has sad effects upon players. This point, for example, is always emphasised regarding the defence of a Wimbledon tennis title, and although the competitions are not alike, in that at Wimbledon it is a K.O. tournament, while with the lawn bowls league you may live to fight another day, there is this similarity; in both cases the defending holders or the favourites realise they are expected to win; that victory will bring with it very little praise, but that defeat will, in some quarters, be joyously received, for it is that sign of the desire, innate in so many people, to see the champion beaten by the underdog. Therefore, to play through a programme of 18 matches and repeat a performance of a year previous is



A. Hyde-Lay.

something of which any team can be justly proud.

### Not Yet Won

STRICTLY speaking the second division championship has not yet been landed. Kowloon Bowling Green took a severe licking last week, and they can't afford a repeat dose in their last match this Saturday. It is very unlikely they will suffer the ignominy. They are on their own green, to the policy, a useful side, but not the most likely to upset the potential champions from Austin Road. In any case the K.B.G.C. cannot be overtaken. Only by losing this week and by Kowloon winning their three outstanding matches can they go so far as to force a play-off for the title. Though if it ever came to this, one would hesitate about naming the probable winners. From many points of view, such a finish to the season would be most desirable. There is nothing like a keen sporting end to a tournament to get the utmost out of a game, and certainly the whole of the lawn bowls community would revel in a deciding match between K.B.G.C. and Reccolo. But the long odds are with the Bowling Green winning the title quite comfortably, and if they do there will be a unanimous expression of congratulations from all lawn bowlers.

### Soon, The Interport

VERY soon now we shall be turning our attention, with exciting anticipation, to the lawn bowls interport between Shanghai and Hongkong. It is a source of general satisfaction that the Colony is able to send up such a useful team, and although Shanghai, quite understandably, are fairly confident about the outcome of the three matches, they would be well advised not to underestimate their visitors. It has been suggested that the best rink we can select from the players who are going up is A. E. Coates (1), F. V. Ribeiro (2), H. A. Alves (3) and A. Hyde-Lay (skip), and I imagine most bowlers will agree with this. It would be, in fact, a rink capable of many great things, among them the defeat of Shanghai's selected twelve players. Coates has struck such

By "Veritas"

splendidly consistent form this summer that he only needs to retain it to ensure himself being at least the equal of any opposite Shanghai No. 1. Alves, if he does not permit the importance of the occasion to undermine his morale, is a No. 3 second to none in these parts of the world, while Hyde-Lay's outstanding performances in the Empire Games two years ago justly ranks him as a skip of unusual ability.

### Imposing Programme

BUT I must say that the size of the interport programme is rather frightening. Altogether nine matches have to be played, including three official interport contests. These, plus the inevitable social programme, is bound to prove a big strain on our players. If I remember rightly it was Charlie Richards, who is playing in one of the Shanghai rinks next month, who complained about this in Hongkong a few years ago. But that is the disadvantage to be experienced by any visiting team. Interports only happen once a year and naturally the home clubs desire to pit their strength against an all the better, hence the rather imposing programme. On the other hand there is this possible advantage for the Hongkong team (and it is the same for Shanghai when they come here). They are able to play several matches together, as a rink and can thus develop an understanding which will need little, if any, practice they can get before the first interport game. Whatever the outcome, we can rest assured that Hyde-Lay and his merry men will do their utmost to recover the laurels which have been Shanghai's since 1933.

## Folkestone Cricket Festival XI's

Mr. P. F. Warner has arranged the following teams for this year's Folkestone Festival, which commences on Saturday, August 29, and lasts nine days.

KENT v. M.C.C., AUG. 29, 31, SEPT. 1.  
KENT (selected from)—A. P. F. Chapman (capt.), B. H. Valentine, W. H. V. Levett, F. G. H. Chalk, Woolley, Freeman, Ashdown, Amis, Todd, Watt, Fagg, Wright, Lewis, and Spencer.

M.C.C.—R. E. S. Wyatt (capt.), M. J. Turnbull, D. F. Walker, R. de W. W. Whilaw, J. G. W. Davies, C. Griffiths, J. W. A. Stephenson, H. T. Bartlett, J. W. T. Grimshaw, Edrich, and Gray.

ENGLAND XI v. ALL INDIA, SEPT. 2, 3, 4.

ENGLAND XI—G. O. Allen (capt.), A. P. F. Chapman, A. Melville, B. H. Valentine, J. W. A. Stephenson, Woolley, Hammond, Freeman, Todd, Wetherall, Amis (if fit) or W. H. V. Levett.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS, SEPT. 5, 7, 8.

GENTLEMEN—A. P. F. Chapman (capt.), A. Melville, B. H. Valentine, R. H. Moore, D. A. C. Page, R. C. M. Kimpton, A. P. Singleton, W. H. V. Levett, J. W. A. Stephenson, N. E. Partridge, and A. M. Other.

PLAYERS—Woolley (capt.), Hammond, Freeman, Amis (if fit) or McCormick, Todd, Parks (J. H.), Langridge (James), Burnett, Keeton, Smith (J.), and Perks.

## VILLAGE WAITS 104 YEARS FOR CRICKET REVENGE

Britain's cricket match of the century—in fact, the teams have met only once in 104 years—will be played at Wittersham, Kent, on September 5, when a village XI hopes to avenge the 1832 defeat (and help charity).

A "side" of two professionals—Ashdown, Kent's opening bat, and Wensley, the Sussex bowler—will oppose the best that Wittersham can field.

The 1832 match originated in the Ewo and Lamb Inn at Wittersham, when two professionals boasted that they could beat a village XI. The challenge was accepted for £20 a side. The professionals won (by a mere 73 runs).

The professionals did their own bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping. When one lost his wicket the innings was closed.



Noel Hammond, brilliant young Shanghai swimmer, who will appear for Tientsin in the aquatic interport against Shanghai next month.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Attitude of mind, stolidity of temperament, ability to overcome adverse circumstances by mental conquest and even a high-strung disposition are priceless assets on any course.

—Francis Outinet.

## Stolid, Steadfast Guest

### WINS TOURNEY TENNIS TIE

A. E. P. Guest yesterday demonstrated that he is still one of the most important rivals to E. C. Fincher for K.C.C. tennis championship honours when he defeated S. A. Gray in a second round match by 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Guest, stolid and steadfast from the baseline was given a run for his money in the first set, but thereafter held the whip hand and won in a canter. His meticulous accuracy from the base of the court made net incursions a very hazardous undertaking and he usually managed to pass his impatient opponent who did not always time his advances as well as he might.

But Guest himself covered the court so well that he was not even distressed by the short ball and invariably succeeded in reaching it in time to send across a winning drive. In view of the fact that Guest has recently been an invalid, he played one of his finest games for a long time, and it will require an exceedingly steady, or slightly ambitious, opponent to beat him on current form.

He will meet W. C. Hung or E. F. Fincher in the next round which is the semi-final, and on yesterday's display he can be strongly fancied to appear in the final, probably against E. C. Fincher.

## K.I.T.C. WILL PLAY RECREIO NEXT WEEK DECIDING TENNIS MATCH

An announcement has been made by the Club de Recreio, that the "C" Division match between Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Recreio, which is scheduled for to-day, will be played on Thursday, September 3.

This is the last match of the season for both teams. At present they lead the "C" Division, both having 20 points from ten matches. The outcome of this match, which is being played on the K.I.T.C. Courts will decide the "C" Division championship.

# S'hai's Swimming Team To Meet Tientsin Next Month

## POWERFUL COMBINATION EVEN WITHOUT NOEL HAMMOND

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held last night, the interport swimming team to represent Shanghai against Tientsin was picked and arrangements were completed for the side to leave Shanghai by train on Monday, August 31, so as to be in Tientsin in time for the interport gala which takes place in the Northern port on September 3, 4 and 5.

The side is a fairly representative one and the majority of those who have won the championship events here have been able to accept the invitations to make the trip. The team will be under the captaincy and management of L. Bright who will accompany them in a non-playing capacity.

As they cannot be released from duty the Japanese who swim so well in the International meeting and latterly at the French Club gala, will not be able to accompany the side. This will materially weaken Shanghai's prospects of victory, but despite this loss, the local team is conceded a slightly better chance than Tientsin.

Agreement has been come to between the respective swimming bodies of Shanghai and Tientsin, whereby it has been settled that Noel Hammond will represent Tientsin in the interport. In these circumstances, Shanghai's rivals are contended a better chance in the shorter events, but Shanghai is expected to win the middle distance races, backstroke and breast stroke.

### A WOMEN'S TEAM

Tientsin's invitation included the addition of lady members to the interport team and it is believed that five ladies will accompany the Shanghai team. It is indicated that Miss Audrey Hammond and Miss May Thompson are definitely able to make the trip, and it is believed the Misses Patricia Smith, Audrey King, and Stephanie Brabner may be able to complete the side. In these circumstances, a fairly well balanced ladies' team will represent Shanghai and should be able to give a good account of themselves against the best Tientsin can pick. The Shanghai interport team will be:

50 yards free style—T. Britton, L. Oliveira.

100 yards free style—T. Britton, L. Oliveira.

200 yards free style—A. Logan, D. Smith.

400 yards free style—A. Logan, D. Smith.

800 yards free style—A. Logan, D. Smith.

100 yards backstroke—E. Smith, A. Logan.

100 yards breast stroke—J. C. Lane, Kwok Chan-hang.

Relay—T. Britton, L. Oliveira, A. Logan, G. J. Grill.

Medley Relay—T. Britton, Kwok Chan-hang, E. Smith.

Diving—G. J. Grill, C. Sharp.

Water Polo—T. Britton or D. Smith, L. Oliveira, Kwok Chan-hang, B. Lambken, J. C. Lane, E. Smith, A. Logan.

It will be noticed that several of the local swimmers are included in three or more events. As Logan



A. Logan, swimming in three events for Shanghai against Tientsin next week, as well as playing in the water polo match.

will have to swim in the 220, 440, and the backstroke, there is a possibility a change may be made in the representation for the 800 yards. This will be decided upon after the local half mile has been swum off at the Rowing Club gala which takes place this week-end, and should W. Reilly who is a late entry, prove equal to Logan or D. Smith, he may be used in place of the former, in order to conserve Logan for the other events.

Kwok Chun-hang is the only Chinese on the team, and is well-known as one of the outstanding breast stroke swimmers in the Far East. He has been a resident of Shanghai for the past year, but is on visit to Hongkong at the moment, and is expected back here this week-end, so that he will be available to strengthen the side.

The team will return by train on September 8 and is due back in Shanghai on September 10.

## WALKER CUP PLAYER IS INDISPOSED

### Lucas In Bed With Influenza

Pine Valley, N.J., Aug. 26. E. Lucas, the youthful Walker Cup golfer has been ordered to be with a slight fever.

Dr. Twiddle, captain of the British team has diagnosed the trouble as influenza and a slight touch of tonsillitis.—Reuter.

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## Kellett Island Site Worth Waiting For Says Commodore

At a meeting held at the Club yesterday evening the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1936, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were presented.

The Report showed a generally satisfactory year, while the financial position of the Club is sound. Following the presentation of the Report and the election of officers for the ensuing year a discussion took place on the proposed sites for the new club house.

Mr. H. S. Rouse was elected the new Commodore of the Club, in succession to Mr. A. L. Shields. Mr. E. Cock is the new Vice-Commodore in succession to Mr. H. S. Rouse, while Mr. N. V. A. Croucher was elected Rear-Commodore in succession to Mr. G. G. Wood. Mr. G. H. Gandy was elected Secretary to succeed K. S. Robertson and M. I. de Ville was re-elected Assistant Secretary.

After presenting the report, Mr. Rouse, who acted as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Shields who is away from the Colony, made the following remarks:

With the printed reports of the various committees before you it is not necessary for me to comment on the various activities of the Club during the past year. There is however one point that I would like to bring to your notice and whilst it is an expression of a personal opinion I trust that it will receive your attention. It is that during the typhoon season all members when sailing will keep an eye on the weather signs and start for a safe anchorage without too long delay. The control of a small boat by a single hand may become impossible in the conditions that can work up in a very short space of time on the near approach of a blow. By great good fortune we have lost no lives since I have been a member of this Club and it is a record that we should all endeavour to maintain.

On turning to the accounts there are some items which perhaps call for a few remarks:

"General expenses" are up by a little over £120.00 but our "printing, stationery and advertising" have cost us £300.00 odd less than last year.

The delayed repairs to the club house necessitated an expenditure of £450.00 over that of last year.

#### A NEW YACHT

The item "hired yachts loss" includes the depreciation of both Carpentier and Mistral and this accounts for approximately £280.00 of the £350.02. The Mistral has been sold and it is proposed that another "Keel" be laid down but whether for another "4 Tonne" or for a larger craft of about 25 feet L. W. L. remains for the Committee to be decided this evening.

"Ordinary" yachting expenses have been reduced by over £285.00 from last year but unfortunately we did not receive as much in entrance fees for sailing events by £118.00.

Bowling expenses are up under head of "general" by just under £160.00 due chiefly to purchase of two pairs of racing skulls from Messrs. Ayling and Sons.

The increase in bowling expenses has been brought about by the need to replace the "end-boards" of the green.

"Trevelyan Trophy": The £61.50 increase here is due to the postponement of the last October race owing to a typhoon warning being hoisted and to bringing the engraving on the trophy up to date.

Anchor Yacht Royalty 1933 account written off due to non-payment of one royalty.

Cost of 1932 account written off as non collectable from a retired flag-officer.

#### BAR PROFITS

On the "Receipts" side of the accounts it will be noticed that there is a very slight falling off in our bar profits amounting to £13.57 although our sales were increased by over \$950.00. I am sure the price of drinks and smokes will receive the careful consideration of the new Committee, but in face of these figures it would seem to be unwise to count on any big reductions in prices.

Special meals to visitors covers some of the cost of entertainment of the R.A.F. sailing team from Singa-

pore and the officers from the German cruiser Karlsruhe. The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. Croucher for presenting group photographs to all our visitors.

The decrease in "subscriptions" by \$454.00 is accounted for by the absence of many of our Naval subscribers at the beginning of the season. They are returning slowly and we trust they will be able to remain and compete in all our activities during the coming season.

The dividend on our investments is down by \$180.00 but this is not so serious as the capital depreciation of about half the sum paid. The Tram shares (400) were bought in October 1933 upon the sale of two Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares which I believe it was considered inadvisable to hold with the dollar rising in sterling value—thus, Gentlemen, does the Club suffer under the gyrations of our nimble dollar.

#### OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Outstanding subscriptions, etc. at \$1,636.00 as against \$2,145.00 last year is yet another reflection of the migration of our naval subscribers.

The balance at Current account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is higher by \$612.48.

With these remarks, gentlemen, I would ask someone to second the motion that they are open to discussion and I will endeavour to answer any question to the best of my ability.

The Report was then seconded and adopted unanimously.

The Report of the Committee shows that the reserves fund of the Club at the end of June has increased to \$66,504.48, partly due, it is pointed out, to a fortuitous profit of \$1,530.00 made on the purchase of certain debentures kindly relinquished to the Club at a nominal price. The actual loss on working, \$693.73 is largely accounted for by decrease in subscriptions and increased yachting and rowing expenses.

The total membership at the end of June was 307 including absent members, subscribers and lady subscribers. This follows the resignation during the year of 23 members, 18 subscribers and 13 lady subscribers, and the election of 34 new members, 40 subscribers and 20 lady subscribers. The number of races sailed during the year was 250 and 1,700 yards crossed the starting line.

#### NEW COMMITTEES

The new Sailing Committee is as follows:

Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Mr. W. Duley, Mr. B. Nares and Major B. E. C. Dixon (re-elected), and Captain T. D. Newman, Major Postle and Mr. G. G. Wood.

The new Rowing Committee will be:

Mr. J. E. Potter, Mr. K. Knudsen, Mr. G. S. Heywood and Mr. A. G. Dalziel (re-elected), and Mr. M. W. Scott and Mr. B. S. Carter.

From these two committees the General Committee will be elected later.

The Honorary Librarian, Mrs. H. S. Rouse, was re-elected.

The Bowls Committee remains unchanged: Messrs. G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan and J. Bentley.

The House Committee elected consisted of Mr. E. S. Carter (re-elected)

#### Glamorgan's Future

Glamorgan, one of the large number of clubs who are losing money this season, held an emergency committee meeting at Swansea this month to discuss their financial position. Major J. M. Bevan, the Chairman, stated that the receipts were £22,000 down compared with last season, and the outlook was very serious. It was decided to call a special meeting of the general committee when the future of the county club will be discussed. Their existence next season is at stake.

#### MILITARY BOATING

### Second Event Of 2,000 Yards Won By 'C' Company

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that "B" Company won the second event of the 2,000 yards in connection with the Inter-Company boat races of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment, held at Sharncliffe Camp on Tuesday. The winners of this race were the "C" Company.

During the meeting some very close races were witnessed. Aggregate points for the Inter-Company Cup were level after the second race and only the result of the third event decided that the "C" Company, the holders, were the winners once more.

Mr. F. J. T. Locke and Mr. J. R. S. Stanton.

#### SITE OF CLUB HOUSE

Replying to a question as to whether Kellett Island will be available for the Club in the near future, Mr. Rouse replied that the site may be available in 1937 or early in 1938. "Personally," added the new Commodore, "I consider the site worth waiting for and I feel sure we can develop it into the best sporting club and social club in the Colony."

The question once raised, called forth various suggestions concerning the proposed removal of the Club from its present premises.

Mr. E. Cock suggested that Kellett Island was not the ideal spot for the erection of new Club premises and that various sites should be tested before any particular one was decided upon. One small island between Repulse Bay and Deepwater Bay, he said, seemed admirably suited to the requirements of the Club.

Mr. Rouse raised several objections to the site proposed by Mr. Cock, mainly that a belt of calm would interfere with sailing in that vicinity and also the site was too far away from the city for rowing members who wished to row during the evening.

Mr. Cock then drew the meeting's attention to the fact that members of English rowing clubs would probably be visiting the Colony in 1940 when the Olympic Games were held in Tokyo "and we can't show them this place as the home of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club," he concluded. "Everything calls for a real step to be taken immediately to discover a suitable site."

#### PROPOSALS MADE

Finally after considerable discussion it was decided that the incoming Committee nominate a sub-committee to go into the matter thoroughly and draw up a report on various sites, including Kellett Island. It was suggested that matches might be held at some sites in order that they can be tested thoroughly. The sub-committee is to make its report before the decision as to where the new club house is to be finally decided.

A proposal by Mr. G. G. Wood that Mr. E. M. Hazledorn be elected an Honorary life member of the Club was carried unanimously by the meeting, while a short speech of appreciation by Mr. Cock on the work done for the Club by Mr. Wood was heartily endorsed by the President.

Among those present were:

W. R. Andrews, F. Baker, F.C.B. Black, C. C. Blake, T. H. G. Brayfield, W. M. Brown, B. S. Carter, E. S. Carter, C. J. Cooke, A. G. Dalziel, M. I. de Ville, H. W. Duley, J. Fleming, F. H. King, C. Knudsen, C. Manning, H. C. Meekie, G. T. Padgett, H. J. Pearce, M. W. Scott, J. R. L. Stanton, G. G. Wood, members, Major Dixon, and Captain J. D. Newman, subscribers.

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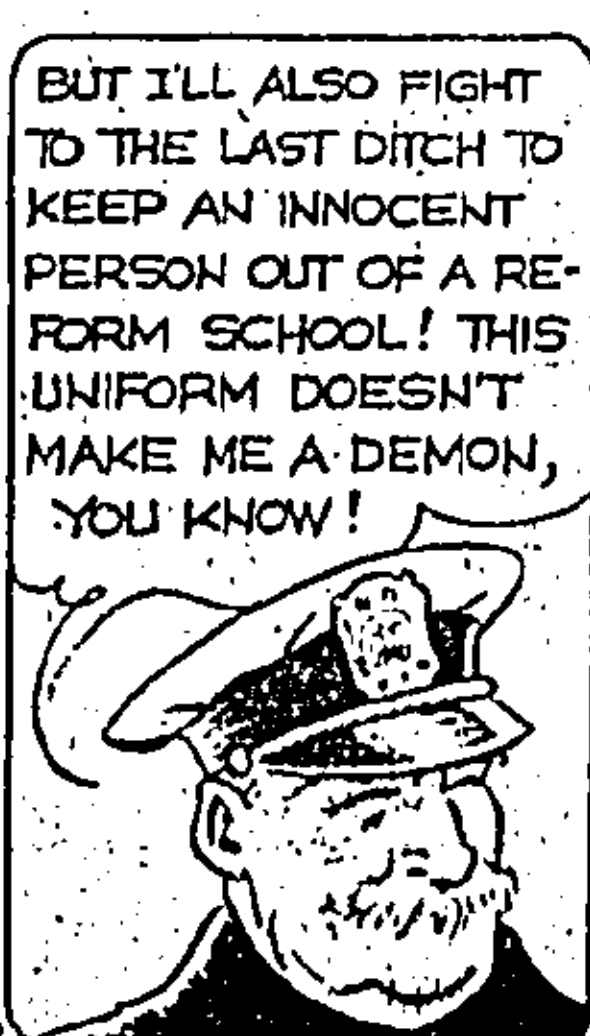
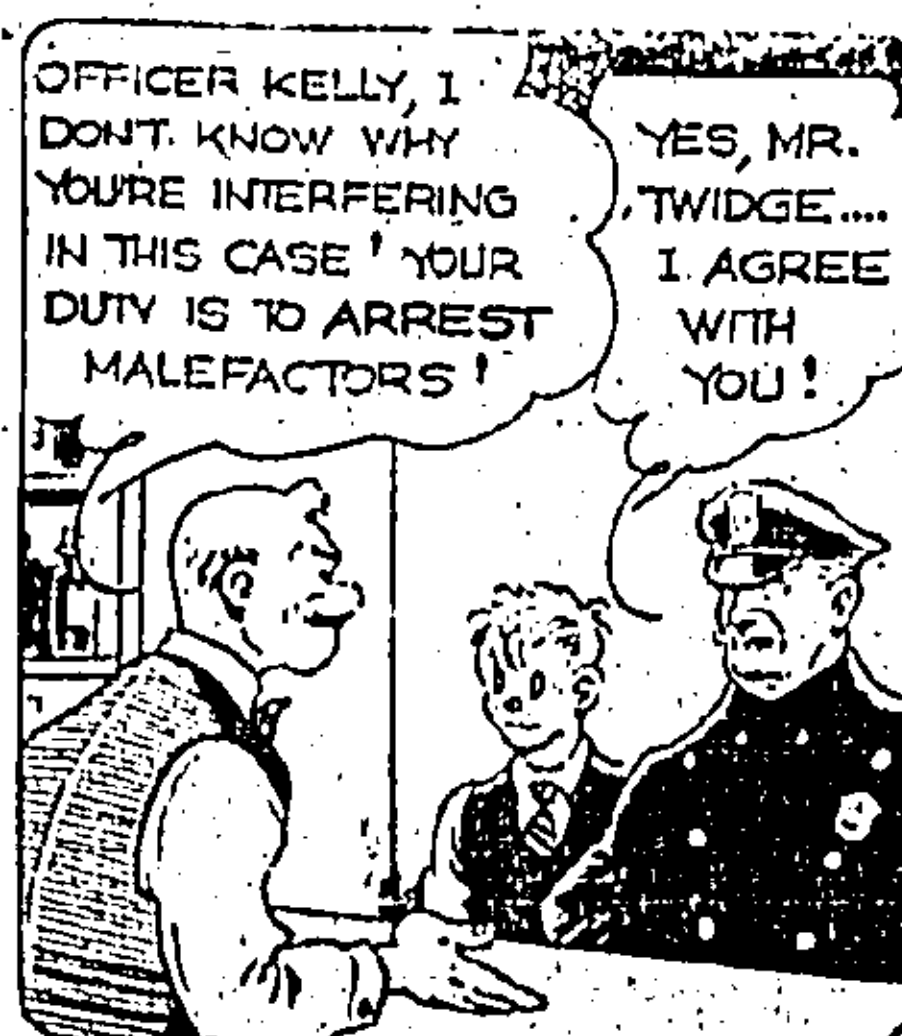
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In the four years he has been governor of Kansas he has said nothing of significance and done nothing of significance. He has been carefully and strongly anti-Roosevelt, but in that highly conventional way which contains no hint of lurking danger.

He is against any interference with necessary American liberties. He is for the Constitution and against bureaucracy. He dislikes monopolies (all the monopolists are on his side).

He is against war. He thinks the debts should be paid. He dislikes the patronage system of Mr. Farley (though he conveniently forgets the industrial system of Mr. Farley's Republican predecessor, Mr. Brown).

He is for economy and sound currency and an adequate tariff. He wants justice for labour and the farmer and the manufacturer. He is against America joining the League and the International Court. He is strongly in favour of disarmament if other nations will disarm.

The best of Governor Landon is that he verbally seems to be for half-a-hundred "reasonable" things and that no one really knows (not even, I suspect, himself) what he means by any of them.

THE real way to see what he means is to remember who are his supporters. He has won the enthusiastic adherence of William Randolph Hearst, the most sinister and malevolent influence in American politics.

A banker who is among the most notable of Mr. Roosevelt's enemies told me of Wall Street's enthusiasm for his candidature. The Duponts of Delaware, the Liberty Leaguers, the big Corporation lawyers, the public utilities whom President Roosevelt has so grimly exposed, will all be protagonists in his cause.

The men who have wrecked the New Deal will rush to subscribe to

his campaign fund. "The American Deal" that he embodies is simply the first stage of an effort to put Wall Street back in the control of that invisible empire from which it was driven in 1932.

For it is not enough to judge a party by its professions; the realistic way is to judge it by the men upon whom it depends for its funds and its support.

FOR the first, the legions of big business will be assessed. In their programme the Republicans announce their belief in the right of labour to collective bargaining; and they are the men responsible for the general strike in California, the textile strike, and the ruthless evasion of that Section 7a which sought, in the Industrial Recovery Act, to give trade unions an effective place in the American economy.

They are the men who fought the Securities Act, the Tennessee Valley Experiment, the Railroad Pensions Act, the Public Utilities Act; the men who could not restrain their eager joy when the Supreme Court set out to ruin every possible constructive effort of the Roosevelt programme.

Now that the election is at hand, they protest, of course, their enthusiasm for the legitimate rights of labour. But they do not mean by "legitimate" what even a Conservative working-class means:

and if they were to win power, they would see to it that Governor Landon shared their views.

Not, of course, that they have even a remote hope of winning; had that been the case Governor Landon would not have been chosen on the first ballot. That he was given this singular good fortune was only the outcome of the fact that none of the other candidates thought it worth while to persist in what they know to be a shadow fight.

If Governor Landon does well in November, then his hat may stay in the ring until 1940; and if he does badly, at least he will have saved his successor in that year from the shame of a big defeat.

He is, as he himself must know, a caretaker candidate. He keeps the party in being. He permits the semblance of a fight to be made. And men like Senator Vandenberg, who seemed his rivals a few months ago, will be congratulating themselves in November that they did not press too eagerly for the nomination this time.

For they know, as President Roosevelt knows, that short of catastrophe between now and the election, its result is settled beyond all doubt. Governor Landon may echo Mr. Hoover's incredible plea that the New Deal is Socialist; no one out of Bedlam will believe him.

He may assure America that, with him, there is no danger of "entangling alliances"; every American knows that there is in any event no such danger.

HE may promise civil service reform; he will not grant it, like all his predecessors, until thousands of hungry Republicans have been fed with jobs. He may promise a farm programme "based on plenty rather than scarcity"; there are no businessmen manufacturing for the home market who would permit him to carry out the tariff implications of his pledge.

Governor Landon is a pleasant obscurity whom Republican advisers have picked for a gamble. His proper theatre is Kansas; and he will not leave it after November.

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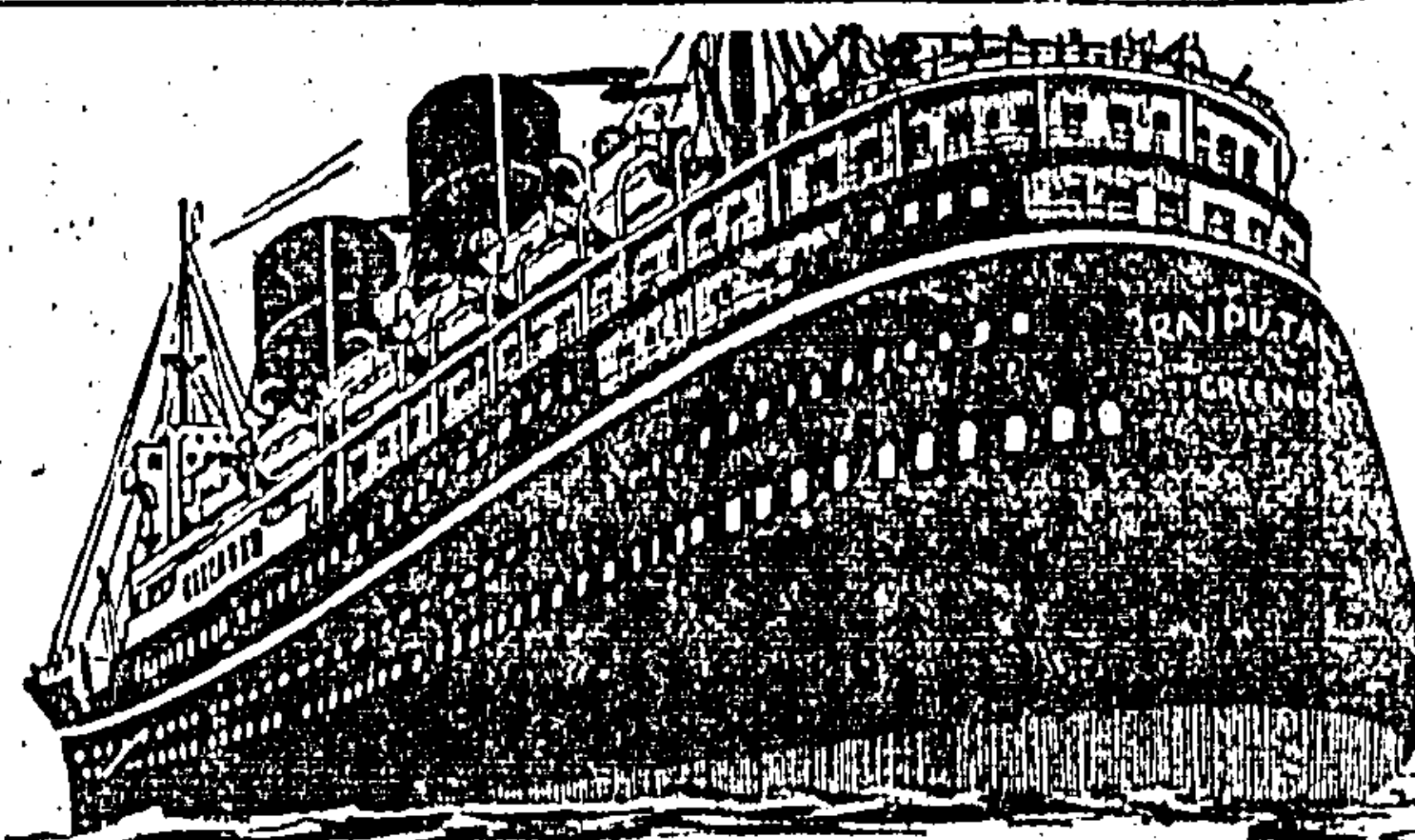
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Giants beat Cincinnati, six to five, though they were out-hit, ten to eleven and had the only error of the game. Their luck still holds.

St. Louis, on the other hand, was unlucky. Three homers, by E. Moore, Berger and Lee, with seven hits, only yielded four runs, and the Braves scored ten on thirteen hits.

Though Pittsburgh out-hit Brooklyn, the Pirates were beaten, ten to three. Bortagaray and Phelps gave the Dodgers a homer apiece.

Philadelphia lost a double-header to the Chicago Cubs, two to four, when each had hits in the opener, and four to seven in the night-cap when Phillies out-hit the Cubs ten to nine. Camilli homered for the winners.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston trounced Cleveland fourteen to one, hitting eighteen times to five. Chicago won from Philadelphia, six to three, when Bonura homered.

St. Louis Browns beat New York, five to two, though out-hit, eight to nine, and though Crosetti whacked a home run for the Yankees.

Boston's W. Ferrell held Detroit scoreless, and the Sox four errors allowed the Red Sox to score seven on eleven hits.—Reuter.

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December	11.51/52	11.51/52	
January	11.56/56	11.53/53	
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May	11.61/63	11.62/62	
July	11.60/60	11.62/62	
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May	10.48/43	10.67b/60a	
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Chicago Wheat			
September	110 1/2/110 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2	
December	109 1/2/110	110 1/2/110 1/2	
May	108 1/2/108 1/2	109/109	
Tuesday's sales: 27,929,000 bushels.			

Chicago Corn			
September	112 1/2/113	112/112 1/2	
December	96 1/2/97	96 1/2/96 1/2	
May	92 1/2/92 1/2	92/92 1/2	

Winning Wheat			
October	98/98	97 1/2/97 1/2	
December	95 1/2/95 1/2	96 1/2/96 1/2	
May	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 25.	Aug. 26.
Paris	76.23/64	76.27/64
Geneva	15.43 1/2	15.43 1/2
Berlin	12.51	12.51 1/2
Athens	530	530
Milan	63.15/16	63.15/16
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	5.03 1/2	5.03 1/2
Amsterdam	7.41	7.41
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	29.80	29.80 1/2
Montreal	5.03 1/2	5.03 1/2
Monte Video	38 1/2	38 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/64	1/2.1/64
Silver (forward) 19 1/2		19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

## NEW AIR SERVICE

Dublin, Aug. 26.  
A daily air service between London and Dublin will be inaugurated on September 14.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## RETAIL TRADE

London, Aug. 26.  
The value of retail trade in July was 5.8 per cent. higher than a year ago. Stocks were 1.7 per cent. greater in value and employment was 2 per cent. higher.—British Wireless.

One case of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid (one imported) were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Butterfield was amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia to-day.

## REBEL ATTACK ON IRUN CHECKED

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Adona has been recaptured from the rebels.—United Press.

## Madrid Precautions

Madrid, Aug. 26.  
The Government has commenced emergency defence preparations in Madrid, indicating the urgency of the situation.

Firstly, the Government has closed all roads south of Toledo, and prohibits vehicular traffic except by special pass.

Secondly, it has warned disseminators of false rumours that they will be regarded as potential enemies.

Thirdly, President Azana has accepted the verbal resignation of ten members of the Tribunal of Guarantees, including the president, Senor Fernandez Gasset.

Fourthly, he has decreed the institution of special revolutionary tribunals to try seditionists and rebels.

Fifthly, raids ordered throughout the city have netted a new batch of Rightist leaders, and the prisons are overflowing.

Sixthly, the War Ministry has appealed for secrecy in military affairs to prevent information reaching the enemy.

Meanwhile, fighting has been intensified on all the major fronts, but the leaders indicate that loyalists are at least holding their own.—United Press.

## Rebels' Progress

Lisbon, Aug. 26.  
The basis of all reports of rebel offensives in the most important areas is, seemingly, that they are progressing.

Loyalists broadcast that Government troops have captured Segovia, many prisoners and much war material, but this is unconfirmed. It is also stated that loyalists and rebels are fighting hand-to-hand in the streets of Oviedo.

However, loyalist sources in Madrid admit the Cordoba campaign has been halted momentarily for "technical reasons."

Loyalists claim eight rebel aeroplanes were shot down Tuesday on all fronts.

A rebel communique disclosed an important conference of leaders at Seville, where General Cabanellas declared that insurgents only awaited "the opportune moment to take Madrid, and punish Senor Azana and other guilty leaders. The slowness of our march," he added, "is due to an established policy and also to our desire not to destroy important cities."—United Press.

## Strategic Success

Gibraltar, Aug. 26.  
A radio message from Seville says General Mola's rebel troops have captured the Lozoya River region, in the Guadarramas, the main source of Madrid's water supply.—United Press.

## Embargo Urged

London, Aug. 26.  
It is reported that France and Britain have telegraphically instructed their Ambassadors in Lisbon to urge the Portuguese enforcement of an arms embargo, due to the reports that rebels are receiving Portuguese supplies and that the German steamer Kamerun has unloaded a cargo of gasoline at Lisbon.—United Press.

## Capture Confirmed

London, Aug. 26.  
The Rio Tinto Company, London, has received information confirming the report from the Spanish insurgent radio station at Seville that the rebels have captured the mines without meeting resistance.

The company learns that the territory surrounding the mines as well as the town of Merida has been occupied by the insurgents and it is understood no serious damage was done to the mine property in the fighting which took place.—Reuter Special.

## Large Reserves

Tangier, Aug. 26.  
According to reliable sources, 12,000 Foreign Legionnaires and Moroccan troops have been transported to Spain, leaving 37,000 still in Spanish Morocco.—Reuter Special.

## Planes Destroyed

Lisbon, Aug. 26.  
Twenty-one new Spanish Government planes, including "the best bombers" recently imported from France, were destroyed by the insurgent air raid on Madrid on Sunday, according to a report from Burgos.

The insurgent Junta says the rebel spies in Madrid sent news as quickly that the new Government planes were bombed only twenty minutes after arrival.

It is also claimed the hangars, workshops and depots were destroyed.

## RUSSIA PLANS PURGE OF TROTSKY ELEMENT

Moscow, Aug. 26.

A countrywide purge of all followers of Leon Trotsky is expected to follow the execution of M. Zinovieff and other leaders who were sentenced to death for plotting the murder of M. Stalin and the overthrow of the existing regime.

The entire Soviet press demands which their thrice contemptible investigation into all people in leadership positions have been executed—ing Soviet institutions to "expose" Reuter.

Pravda says only the leaders have had the secretary, M. Tivel, in consequence destroyed, but the treacherous reaction with the alleged plot against remnants of this band, skillfully the state by Trotsky sympathisers, masked, continue their activities, for.—United Press.

## EUROPEAN RELATIONS IMPROVING

SCHACHT'S VISIT  
SIGNIFICANT

MEETS PARIS  
OFFICIALS

London, Aug. 26.  
Paris and Berlin are speculating with regard to the visit to Paris of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who was to-day the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Governor of the Bank of France, and attended by M. Leon Blum, the Premier, and M. Yves Delbos, the Finance Minister.

Economic and political circles in Berlin expect the visit to result in an improvement of Franco-German economic and political relations, as well as in the international situation.

Dr. Schacht, declaring that he is no economist and never concerns himself with politics, is silent, but it is thought that the luncheon talk could hardly have avoided the topic of Herr Hitler's new conscription decree, the French reaction to which is shown in the fact that M. Blum has conferred with General Gamelin, the Chief of the General Staff, and that the High Military Council has met.

Dr. Schacht's visit is criticised in extreme Left circles, in reply to which M. Blum, in a letter, says that even on the morrow of the decision to extend the duration of military service in Germany the French Government will not refuse the conversations, which, whether in the economic or political domain, may facilitate a general settlement of European problems.—Reuter.

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## CANTON WARS ON GAMBLING

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North China, and was largely an official affair under the new defunct regime, according to Mr. Soong.

There would be no evasion of duties henceforth, and customs returns should show a marked improvement, he said, even before trade as a whole shows any increase.

Among the Government's most ambitious plans the improvement and encouragement of industry, commerce and agriculture rank prominently. The day of official monopolies has ended, Mr. Soong promised. "The public will be permitted to purchase stock in enterprises which the authorities consider sound and also in any which the Government is assisting.

Sericulture, silk exports and rice production would be studied and improved, and the banks will help where possible.

The Bank of Canton, which is the agency through which most of the remittances from overseas-Chinese were formerly received, will soon be reorganised under Chinese registration, instead of Hongkong, as at present.—United Press.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	31 1/2
T.T. Manila	62 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40.11/11
T.T. France	70 1/2
T.T. Germany	33
T.T. Switzerland	1/3 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2

Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.00
30 d/s. India	53 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.03 1/2

and the aerodrome so damaged that several Government planes attempting to land there overturned and took fire.—Reuter.

## Labour Enquiries

London, Aug. 26.  
Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Sir Walter Citrine, accompanied by Labour and Trade Union officials, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon and continued the discussion they had with the Foreign Secretary last Wednesday on the present situation in Spain.

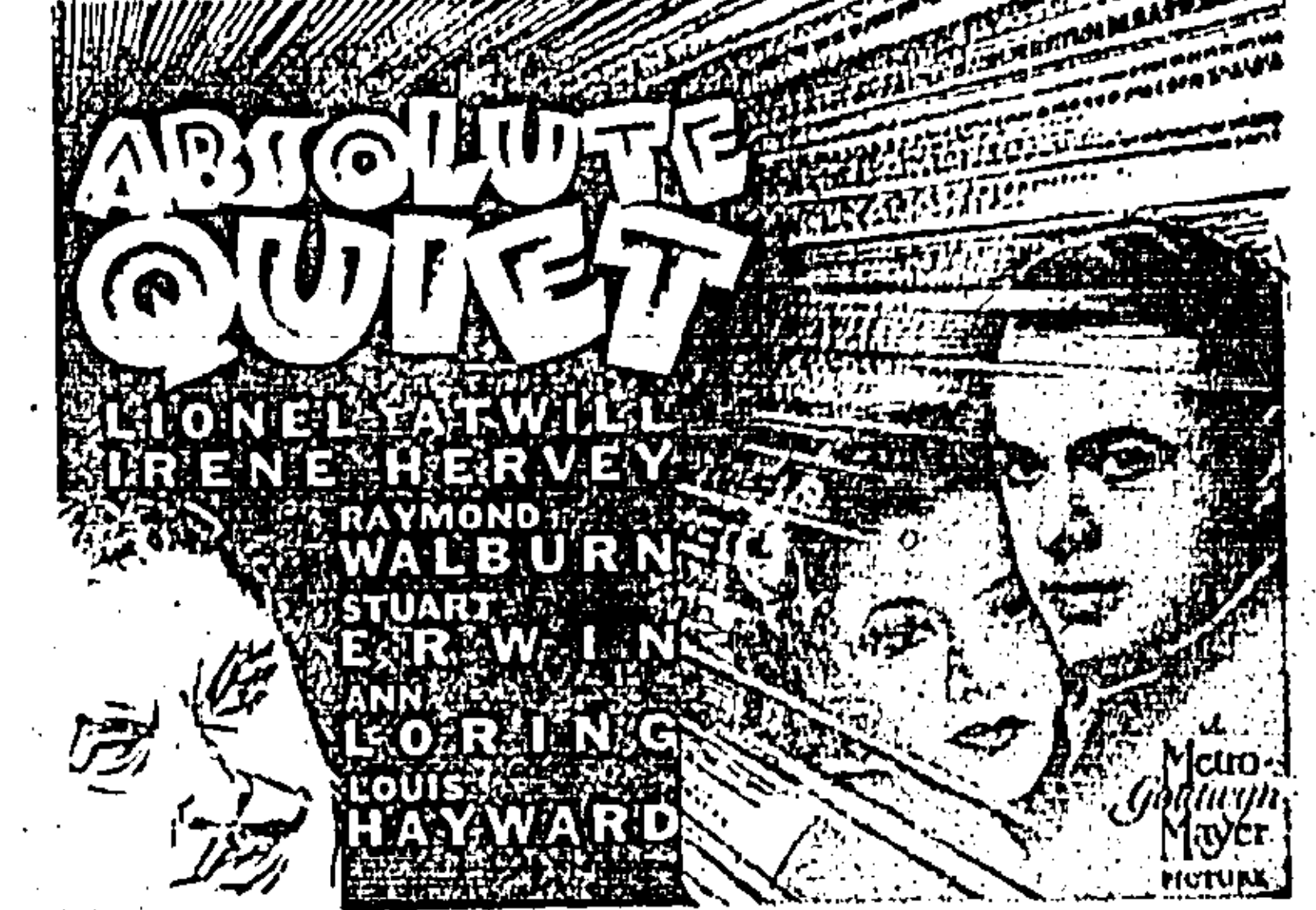
Lord Halifax, who was in charge of the Foreign Office during the earlier stages of the Spanish crisis, was also present.—British Wireless.

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# REBEL ATTACK ON IRUN CHECKED

## LOYAL LINE UNBROKEN

### Ultimatum Presented To City's Defenders

### LOYALISTS LOSE MANY NEW FIGHTING PLANES

Hendaye, Aug. 26.

The battle for Irun was continued in a night made hideous by scream of shell, blast of bomb and crazy chatter of machine-gun and rifle, but the insurgent attack on the Government troops, entrenched on the hills surrounding the city, has apparently been checked. The Government troops continue to hold the dominating positions.

Heavy firing continued at Irun throughout the afternoon, following the rebel attack of the morning. Both sides maintained a lively fusillade, but the rebels were at least temporarily checked.

Insurgent aircraft dropped forty to fifty bombs on Irun during the day, but the number of victims and extent of the damage are not yet known.

A score of refugees, mostly women and children, have arrived at Hendaye.

Rebel planes dropped pamphlets in Irun, presenting the defenders with an ultimatum that unless they surrendered by 8 o'clock to-night the town would suffer the same fate as Badajoz.—*Reuter*.

### Attackers Routed?

London, Aug. 27.

The Popular Front at Irun claims that after a six-hour struggle the rebels fled in disorder, leaving over 200 dead on the field.—*Reuter*.

### Story Of Battle

Hendaye, Aug. 26.

Shells fell on the French frontier village of Benhodie, endangering the lives of residents, as a result of the pitched battle for the possession of Irun. A Spanish aeroplane flew over the frontier in the heat of the fight in order to escape pursuing planes.

A United Press correspondent watched the battle for Irun from the roof of a hotel. It started through out the day and part of the night and began with a protracted rebel aerial bombardment, followed by an advance of infantry behind machine-guns and tanks. The attackers gained two and half miles and thereafter consolidated their positions. They have formed virtually a complete circle outside Irun.

An artillery duel then commenced, the Irun forts bombarding the rebel positions and the rebels replying with field artillery.

### Picked Troops

Picked and well-trained Moorish and Spanish Foreign Legion troops led the attack this morning. And it is estimated that 200 shells and bombs fell in Irun, where there was great property damage and where several are believed to have been killed.

Rebels deny London reports that there were 400 killed in the action, and maintain that in the whole day only twenty lost their lives on both sides, despite the heavy fire.—*United Press*.

### Malaga Surrounded

Burgos, Aug. 26.

Rebel headquarters announced to-day that Malaga, held by loyalists, has been completely surrounded and surrender is expected momentarily.—*United Press*.

### Rio Finto Taken

Gibraltar, Aug. 26.

A radio broadcast from Seville says the rebels have captured the (Continued on Page 5.)

### Irish Offer To Assist Insurgents

Dublin, Aug. 26.

Five thousand men have volunteered in connection with General O'Duffy's plan to send an Irish Brigade to assist the Spanish insurgents.

Officials are reticent as to how the Free State's non-intervention decision affects the plan.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### NEUTRALS URGED TO ORGANISE FRENCH PLAN OF SUPERVISION TO PROTECT EMBARGO

Paris, Aug. 26.

A Permanent Committee, composed of representatives of the countries adhering to the Spanish non-intervention agreement with headquarters possibly in London, has been suggested by the French Government, it is learned.

The object of the Committee would be to maintain close contact between the Governments concerned and to receive details from each Government on the measures taken to ensure their neutrality.

The Committee would also consider extra measures which it might be advisable to take.

Meanwhile, France has speeded up work on the non-intervention treaty plan, making demarches to the countries which have not yet proclaimed an arms embargo against Spain.—*Reuter*.

### PACIFIC PEACE PROJECT

### NATIONS SEEKING BEST FORMULA JAPANESE POSITION

Yosemite, Aug. 26.

The plenary session of the Institute of Pacific Relations to-day began efforts to establish Pacific peace machinery.

Mr. James G. MacDonald, one of the American delegates, declared: "War in the Far East would be a tragedy of unparalleled force throughout the world."

"The Washington Conference failed because it did not consider the changing status of the Orient," he went on. "The three fundamental necessities for peace are, first, recognition of Japan's special position on account of her geographical proximity; second, China must determine to maintain her own independence; and thirdly, Japan must recognise that other countries will not give up their Far East interests."

### WEAKENING POWER

Mr. J. W. Duffoe, managing editor of the *Winnipeg Free Press*, speaking for Canada, said that the weakening of the power of the United States and Great Britain in the Far East was the principal cause of the present situation.

"Both are powerless," said Mr. Duffoe. "England is loath to recognise it, but the United States is more realistic."

He favoured collective security under the Kellogg Pact, he said.

Mr. H. J. Van Niekerk of Batavia, urged direct negotiations between the powers concerned, especially Japan and China, and conferences under the League of Nations.

Prior to the round-table discussion, Japan proposed a conference revising the Nine Power Treaty under the Kellogg Pact, rather than the League, due to the fact that since the treaty was negotiated Russia's growing Pacific power created a new situation.—*United Press*.

### SUIYUAN INVASION EXPECTED

### MOVEMENT LIKELY FROM CHARHAR MANCHUKUOAN IRREGULARS

Peiping, Aug. 27.

The Suiyuan situation has grown more tense.

An invasion by Manchukuoan irregulars from Charhar is expected momentarily.

It is reliably stated that irregulars are massing in northern Charhar with the intention of attacking Suiyuan by three routes. The first column of 2,000 men, commanded by Wang Ying and Liu Kwei-tang, notorious bandit chieftains, is coming from Hunchang and Changpei, and consists of 10,000 men under Li Shou-hsin. The third column is expected to consist of an unknown number of Japanese and Manchukuoans, starting from Kuyuan and Dolonor.—*United Press*.

### DEATH FOR REBELS

### "PEOPLE'S JUDGES" TRY SUSPECTS

Madrid, Aug. 27.

The Ministry of Justice has ordered the creation in all provinces of State Tribunals composed of fourteen "People's Judges" and three civil servants to try persons charged with rebellion and sedition.

The tribunals have already begun to function in certain towns of Catalonia. Two rebels have been tried and shot at Lerida and three more at Novales.—*Reuter*.

## REBELS MASSACRED AFTER SURRENDER



Grim testimony of the ferocious temper of loyalists in Spain, this illustration shows the bodies of men of the Montana Barracks, who surrendered to overwhelming numbers of the outset of the revolt, and who were shot down in cold blood in the barracks square.

## CANTON WARS ON GAMBLING

### FOREIGNERS WARNED BY NEW SPOKESMAN

Canton, Aug. 27.

Announcing the most drastic drive against gambling in Kwangtung Province, Mr. T. L. Soong, the Finance Commissioner, declared to-day: "Foreign residents who plan to invite their Chinese friends to their homes for mah jongg in the belief that the gambling law may be evaded will be seriously mistaken and will be doing their Chinese friends no favour."

"The law will be enforced strictly and the penalties will be severe. Even the death sentence will be imposed in some cases where gamblers are protected by ring-leaders."

Testifying to the seriousness with which the new Government is approaching the gambling question, a Commission of seven members has been named to draft regulations and supervise their execution. The Commission includes some of the highest officials of the province. The provincial chairman will be head of the commission, ex officio. General Yu Han-mow, commander of the 4th Route Army, will be vice-chairman. Other members will be the Finance Commissioner, President of the High Court and Chief of the Kuomintang Party organization in Kwangtung.

Elaborate gambling establishments, such as the one near the frontier of the British territory administered by the Hongkong Government, which were closed on the change of administration and severely damaged by the recent typhoon, yielded an enormous revenue to the Government formerly.

Mr. Soong points out that the loss of these revenues, and also those formerly derived from illegal or exorbitant taxes, now being abolished, necessitates drastic readjustment of the provincial budget. The readjustment is made the more imperative owing to the plan of the new regime to increase expenditure on education and raise salaries of deserving employees, especially men of the lower-salaried ranks.

### ELIMINATING PROCESS

Mr. Soong promises the elimination of many useless or inefficient employees of Government. This, coupled with an efficient and honest system of tax collection and the suppression of smuggling, will counteract the loss of revenue to which the province had no proper claim, and will also facilitate larger expenditure where these are advisable in the public welfare.

Using his own department as an example of extravagance and mismanagement under the old regime, Mr. Soong declared that many of his staff of 425 were superfluous and examinations would soon be started to weed out the unfit and unqualified persons. The same practice will be adopted in other departments, until the people have an efficient body of public servants.

### SMUGGLING PROBLEM

The smuggling problem in the South-west never resembled that in (Continued on Page 5.)

## PLAN TO VACATE HONGKONG

### IF GAS ATTACK DELIVERED HIGH COST OF DEFENCE

While the local Air Raids' Precautions Committee is maintaining silence regarding its work in connection with the defence of Hongkong against gas attacks, the *Telegraph* learns from a highly authoritative source that important developments are taking place.

Enquiries in responsible quarters indicate that the authorities have almost completed a plan which, taking advantage of the natural tendency of the masses when subjected to aerial bombardment to vacate crowded city areas, calls for a temporary exodus of population on a scale unprecedented in the history of warfare.

Only the police and essential workers will be encouraged to remain in the city of Hongkong in the event of an air raid.

Temporary accommodation and food and water will be provided for 750,000 of Hongkong's million population in the hills surrounding Kowloon. The people who vacate the crowded areas will be scattered far and wide in small communities.

It is unofficially estimated that the civil defence (excluding army, navy and air force) of Hongkong will cost the Government \$1,500,000. In view of the depressed financial position, it seems likely that the only way in which the Government will be able to finance this work will be to institute a five or ten year plan. Full Story on Page 7.

## STRUGGLE TO GAIN FREEDOM

### MAN WANTED FOR MURDER PLOT

### APPEALING TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Wanted by the Nanking authorities for alleged complicity in the attempted murder of Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister of China, and the assassination of his secretary, Mr. Tang Yu-lu, at North Station, Shanghai, in 1931, Mr. Li Shou-yun, an ex-colonel of a regiment in Shanghai, unsuccessfully brought an application before the Full Court this morning to have the order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus, made absolute.

The fugitive is also alleged to have taken part in the attempted murder of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, for which offence he is being detained in Victoria Gaol pending the order of His Excellency the Governor for his extradition.

Notice of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was given.

The Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for the fugitive, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, opposed the application on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Sheldon said the application was for the order nisi, already granted for a writ of habeas corpus to be made absolute. The fugitive was committed to Victoria Gaol on July 28 last to await the order of His Excellency the Governor on four charges in connection with the attempted murder of Mr. T. V. Soong and the assassination of his secretary, Mr. Tang Yu-lu, at North Station, Shanghai, on July 23, 1931.

### ALIBI PLEA

The sole point for the application was whether or not a *prima facie* case had been made out against the fugitive and whether the Magistrate had sufficiently considered the evidence for the defence in committing him. The defence from the very beginning had been one of alibi, that in fact the fugitive was in Canton and not in Shanghai at the time of the crime.

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## Roosevelt To Call No Peace Parley

Washington, Aug. 26.

Commenting on reports that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was considering calling a peace conference of the heads of major powers, the Department of State to-day announced: "This is utterly fantastic."

The State Department said the President was most concerned with the troubled international situation but had no thought of initiating a peace conference.

Attention was drawn to the President's refusal last week to Uruguan's suggestion for joint action by American republics to promote the peace of Spain.—*United Press*.

## TILDEN, VINES TO PLAY HERE

### EXPECTED IN H.K. OCTOBER 12

### TOURING IN FAR EAST

(By "Veritas")

"Big" Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, world's leading professional tennis players are likely to visit Hongkong on October 12, and have enquired as to the possibility of appearing here in exhibitions.

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association received advices from the Dollar Steamship Company concerning this proposition, the two players apparently desiring to extend their tour which up to the present includes Japan and probably Shanghai.

The local Association has taken up the matter and at a meeting this morning it was decided to make every effort to induce the famous players to visit Hongkong and to play here.

Accompanying them is Miss Jane Sharpe, a former prominent United States player.

In the course of their enquiries, Tilden and Vines asked if there are any capable professional players or marksmen in Hongkong who could join them in exhibitions here. The answer, of course, is in the negative, but I understand that Francisco Aragon of Manila may be approached with a view to his coming up to Hongkong to join the Americans in demonstration matches.

If Vines and Tilden do come here on October 12, it will more or less clash with the tennis interport at present tentatively arranged for October 10. In view of this Shanghai may be asked to come here either before or after the professionals' visit.

## King Dines In Greek Tavern

### DELIGHTED AT WARM WELCOME

Athens, Aug. 26.

King Edward VIII dined last night in a Greek tavern with the British Minister and other guests. His Majesty sampled native dishes and wine, which he found delicious. He then visited an open-air cabaret.

The Royal party did not leave by the yacht, *Nahlin*, until this afternoon. They expressed delight at the welcome accorded by the Greek public and also appreciation of the way His Majesty's incognito had been respected.

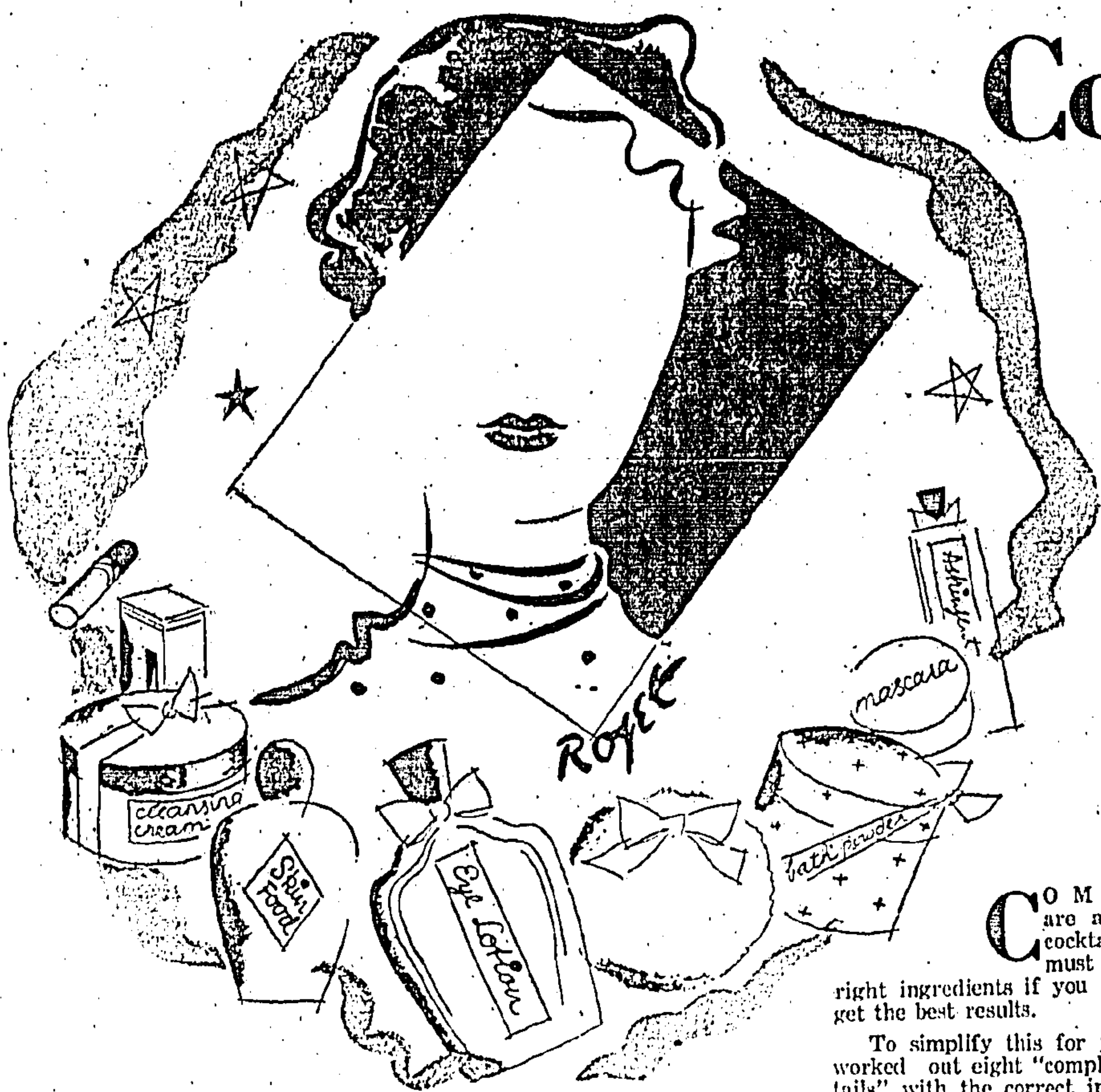
While visiting the Acropolis, King Edward was approached by a well-known Athens character who, in national costume, sells postcards. The Greek police tried to prevent his approach, but the King intervened and bought some of the postcards.—*Reuter Special*.

## STOP PRESS

Nanking, Aug. 27.

Captain Chichester, New Zealand's flying globe-trotter, took off from this point for Foochow and Hongkong to-day and expects to arrive in Hongkong at 7 p.m.—*United Press*.





# Complexion

## Cocktails

for eight different types of skin

By Jane Gordon

COMPLEXIONS are as varied as cocktails, and you must have the right ingredients if you are going to get the best results.

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In the morning pat skin toning lotion, 1s. 6d., under chin and jaw line.

Before bed wash with special soap, 1s., and warm water. Put in special skin food, 3s. 6d., followed by skin tonic, 2s. 6d.

In the morning sponge with cool water only. Pat in a light foundation cream, 1s. 6d., dust over with cere rosace powder, 3s. 6d., lightest rouge, 1s. 6d., and light lipstick.

Two good exercises for ageing faces are:

(1) Fill the mouth with air and puff hard against the inside of your cheek and upper lip. Keep the lips slightly open, and release the air in little puffs as if you were blowing a horn.

(2) Bend your head backwards, open your mouth

widely and close it very slowly by bringing up the lower jaw with great firmness.

### 2.—Weatherbeaten

A CLEANSING milk, 1s. 6d., which has a slightly bleaching effect should be used instead of soap and rinsed off thoroughly afterwards. A special nourishing skin food, 2s. 6d., rubbed in gently with the finger tips and wiped off afterwards.

If there are signs of little red veins the skin food should be followed two or three times a week by a special calomine lotion, 2s. 6d.

A protective cream, 4s. 6d., as a powder foundation can be much more becoming if it is delicately tinted. A warm peach, 6d., or light rose ocre powder, 1s. 6d., no rouge and a very light lipstick, 4s.

### 3.—Normal

CLEAN at night with lukewarm water and a light lather of mild complexion soap. Pat in a complexion cream, 3s. 6d., wipe off thoroughly afterwards with a soft towel.

In the morning sponge with cool water only. Make up with a light foundation, 1s. 6d., and a fine powder, 6d.

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### 4.—Dry

USE cleansing milk, 1s. 6d., rinse off afterwards; anti-wrinkle cream round the eyes, 3s. 6d.; special turtle oil skin food, 4s., patted in and wiped off afterwards. Light foundation cream, 1s. 6d., natural, rachel or light powder, 6d.

### 5.—Oily

THOROUGH wash at night with softened water, special soap and a rubber sponge, followed by mild skin tonic, 2s. 6d.

In the morning plenty of sponging with luke-warm water with a few drops of eau-de-Cologne in it.

Liquid foundation, 2s. 6d., fine powder, probably banana, deep rachel or warm tan shade.

### 6.—Sensitive

KIND of skin which protests with rashes and bumps when treated to the wrong cosmetics. Burns easily in the sun, reddens easily in the wind.

The mildest cleansing milk, 1s. 6d., or non-lathering soap, 1s., should be used with luke-warm water for cleansing. A skin food, especially for dry-skins, 3s. 6d., should be patted in gently and wiped off afterwards.

An extra mild cream foundation, 3s. 6d., for the powder with the smallest possible amount of powder foundation for the nose; the finest powder, 6d., no rouge, light lipstick, delicate eyeshadow, 2s.

### 7.—Red Veins and Flushed

#### Complexions

WHEN a face is affected with tiny red veins and gets flaming red after meals or in a stuffy room the condition is known as rosacea.

Attention to the diet, very mild cleansing lotions instead of creams and a liquid foundation to the powder.

Peach or rose ocre shades of powder, light lipstick. Lettuce green foundation cream and powder for the evening.

## BEAUTY TIPS

### If you're a BRUNETTE . . .

**YOUR HAIR** . . . can look wonderfully sleek and shining, though it has the disadvantage of soon getting greasy and lank. Don't shampoo it more than once a fortnight as this only stimulates the oil glands which are already overworking, and when you do wash it use a soapless shampoo. Between washes use a dry or spirit shampoo, and massage your scalp with a tonic lotion. Always add vinegar to the rinsing water, and a touch of glycerine and darkening bay rum to the brush.

**YOUR COMPLEXION** . . . at its best is a lovely pale olive, or deeply and smoothly tanned. At its worst has open pores, little spots, and an unattractive hoigeness. Remedies: use very little face cream adopt lotions for cleansing and powder base. In winter—have a yeast pack to bleach out the yellowness and get rid of the spots; or make yourself a bleaching pack with white Fuller's Earth, peroxide and witchhazel. In summer—tan faithfully with bronzing lotion if there's sun, bronze-making lotion if there isn't.

**YOUR EYES** . . . are probably one of your best features—so don't let any one forget it. If they sometimes have hollows under them it may mean kidney trouble and a doctor's visit. Daily eye-bath (a few drops of advice, or may be eyestrain and grains of borax in rose water) and mean eye-packs (yolk of egg, castor plenty of rest with your feet up, oil and dark Fuller's Earth mixed. Leave the rest to Art.

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## Good Cooking

By Ambrose Heath

### Summer Savoury

HERE is something really very attractive for summer suppers, quite easy to make although you will have to take a little trouble, which I am sure will not be grudged. It is a Savoury Sandwich Loaf.

The one I shall describe here is made with pounded sardines, but you will easily see how many other attractive fillings could be discovered, salmon, lobster, crab, tunny fish and so on, beside various salads, if you cared for them.

YOU will want a sandwich loaf, from which you must carefully cut out all the crust, so that it preserves its shape. Then cut it into four long slices, of equal width, lengthwise.

Butter two slices on both sides, and two slices (which will be the top and bottom ones) on one side only. Now open a large tin of sardines, skin and bone them and pound them up with three chopped hard-boiled eggs, some shredded lettuce and enough stiffish mayonnaise to make a spreadable paste. Spread this mixture on the buttered sides of the bread, and put the slices together to make a loaf again.

Now cover the whole of the outside of the loaf with thick mayonnaise in which you have incorporated a very little gelatine if you like, so that it will set smoothly, set the loaf in the middle of salad and decorate it on the top with hard-boiled egg, perhaps a small sardine or two and a few strips of pickle.

WHEN serving, just cut it downwards like a layer-cake. It is really rather exciting to look at, and to eat, too. If you do not want to go to the trouble of making a complicated paste, you could, after buttering the slices, spread them with seasoned cream cheese or mayonnaise and lettuce—or watercress, or the chopped-up flesh of tomatoes.

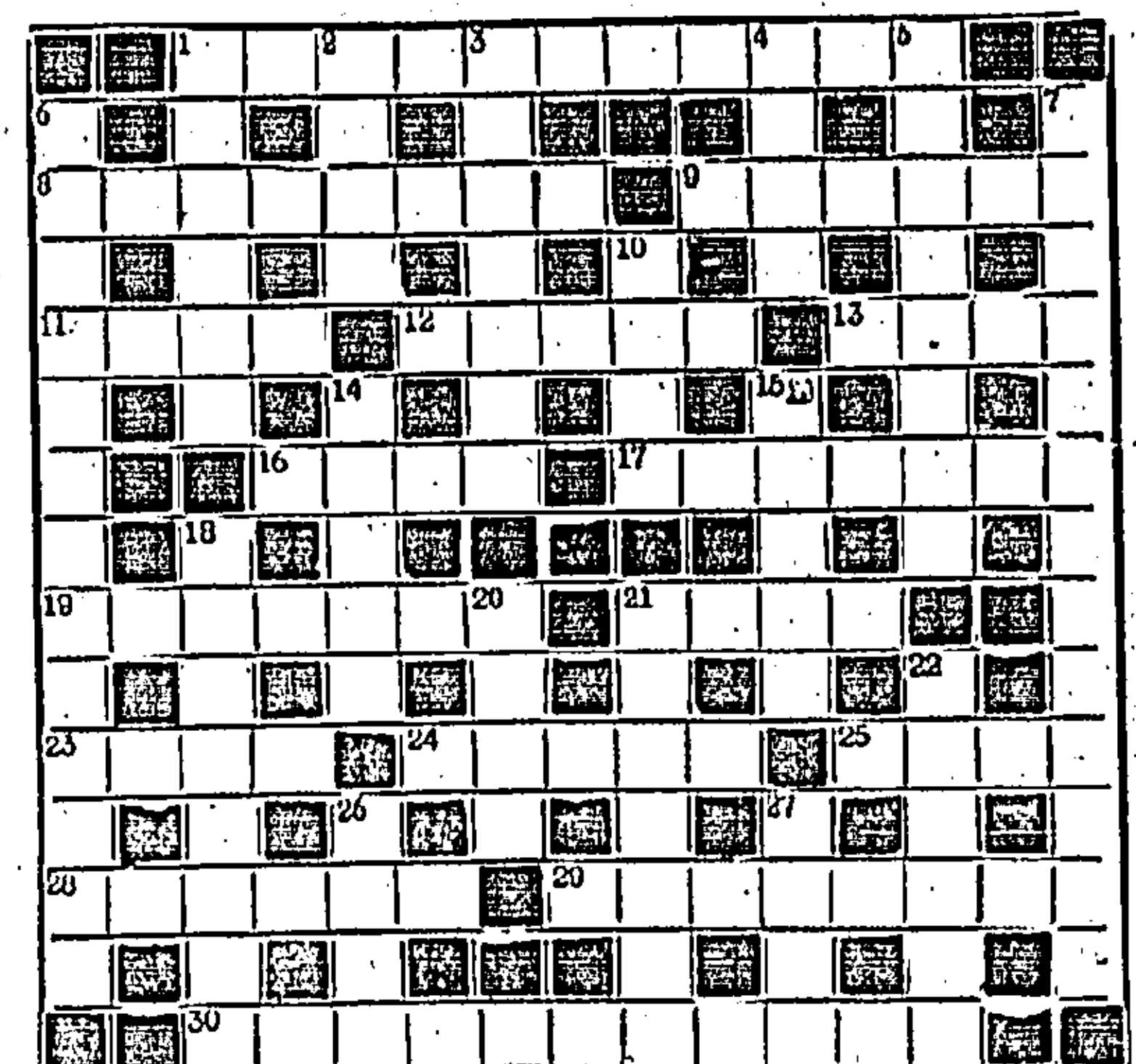
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Though at one time he dispensed bobs he kept rarer dishes for himself.
  - 2 Here, it would appear, I can always find you after tea, but for another meal I must try the Red Inn.
  - 3 It would be better, if they want to gather the best about here, to look beside Eric (hidden).
  - 4 Early name for Birkenhead.
  - 5 A musical character.
  - 6 An opportunity to show grit here.
  - 7 Trio of Victorian novelists.
  - 8 Lived on his friends.
  - 9 This clue's a catch.
  - 10 Hidden in Clue 11.
  - 11 Rascal, who inevitably winds up in Parliament.
  - 12 Outside portions of a broad bean.
  - 13 Not the London suburb to which Cockneys necessarily go for it.
  - 14 These bearings are not of much use to the mariner.
  - 15 Another "Wardrobe! O, me," O my! (two-word anagram, 7, 4).
- DOWN**
- 1 To take place, perhaps in the north.
  - 2 Russian male name.
  - 3 Thought places me in dread.
  - 4 A long pull.
  - 5 Curis for girls—ten of them.
  - 6 A good spot near Piccadilly, apparently for a cooler's picnic (two words, 7, 5).
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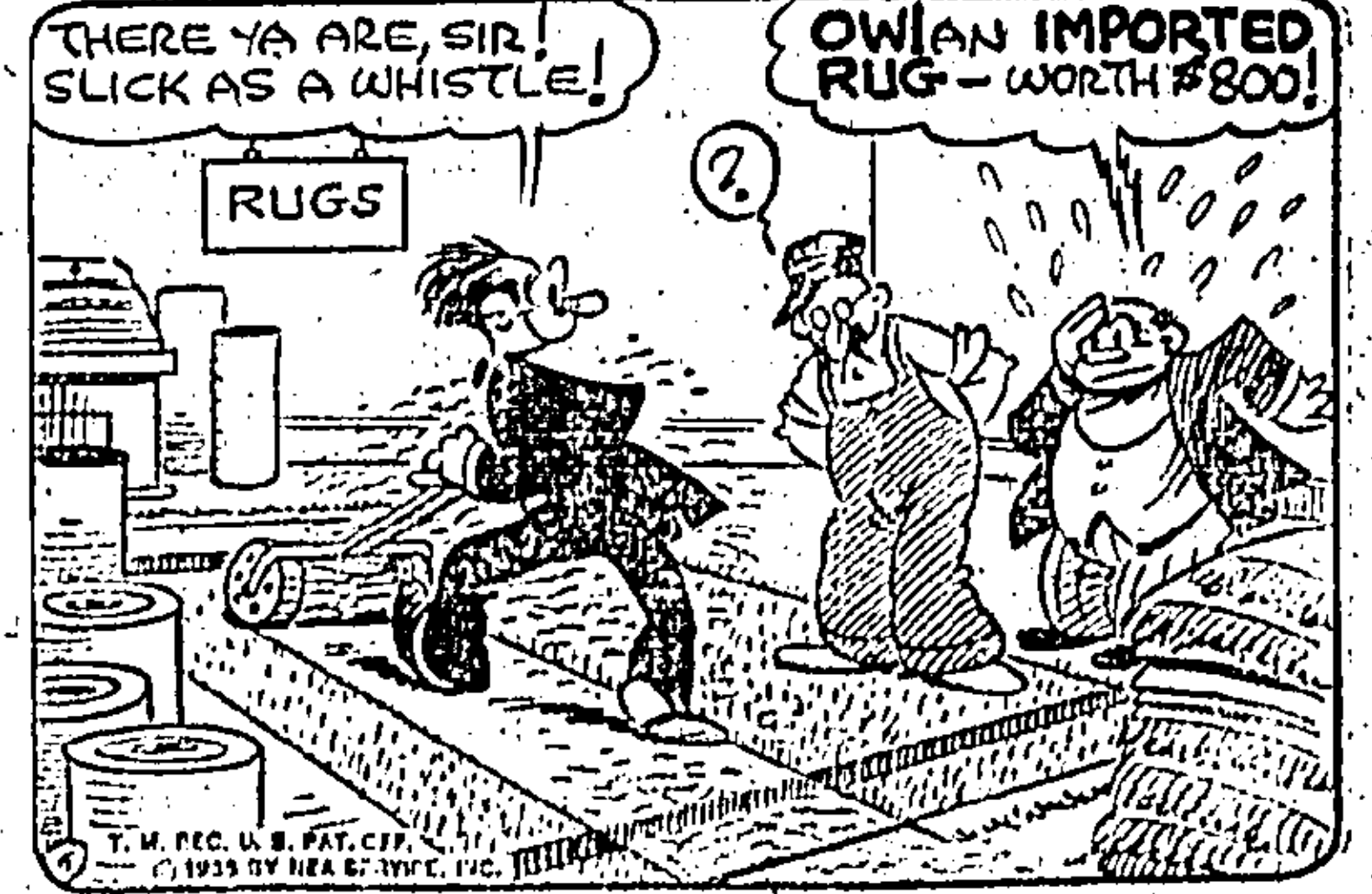


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# CONSTITUTION COURT SENSATION: HILL OUTRAGE

# McMAHON TELLS HIS STORY "The King Approached, I Threw The Gun"

## Wrote To Wife And Then Decided To Make 'Last Gesture' FOR TRIAL ON ALL CHARGES

London, Aug. 3.

GEORGE ANDREW McMAHON told in the witness-box at Bow-street yesterday how he stood on Constitution Hill on July 16 as the King passed by with the band playing and the people cheering.

"I saw all the people happy, and content, and then I remembered that I had barely the price of a meal," he said.

"I thought what was the good of living, and so I was going to shoot myself."

McMahon sobbed as he continued: "I left the crowd. When I was walking away a thought suddenly struck me. If I could only draw the King's attention to the wrongs which I imagined had been meted out to me, at least he would not allow his subjects to be so treated."

"Just as the band was passing and I saw his Majesty emerge from beneath the arch, I put my hand in my pocket and took out the gun."

"I stooped down and I waited for a few moments, and when the King was approaching I threw the gun."

McMahon, described as a journalist, aged thirty-four, of Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

McMahon said that he came to London about six or seven years ago, engaged in social work. He received certain information, and told Scotland-yard.

Mr. A. Kerstein (this counsel): What was the result as far as your work was concerned?—I was dismissed from the position of secretary which I held in a sports club in Notting Hill Gate.

### Conviction Quashed

What action was taken by the police?—I was arrested on a charge of criminal libel. I was tried at the Old Bailey and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

He appealed and the conviction was quashed.

He had been in prison about three and a half months.

Mr. Kerstein: Did you make any effort to get work when you came out of prison?—Yes, I did.

Did you get any work?—No, the publicity given to my trial prevented my getting any employment.

Did you communicate with the Home Office?—Yes, I did.

For what purpose?—To see if they would give me some compensation for what I thought was unjust imprisonment.

Did you receive that compensation?—No, sir.

In August 1934 did you send a petition to his late Majesty King George V.?—Yes, I did.

A typewritten document of three pages was handed to McMahon, who said that the signature upon it was his.

Mr. Kerstein: Is that the petition you sent to King George on August 14, 1934?—It is.

Mr. Kerstein then read the petition, which was addressed from 135, Westbourne-terrace, London, W.2, and dated August 14, 1934.

**Accused Police**

It read as follows: "H.M. King George the Fifth, Buckingham Palace—May it please your Majesty. As a loyal subject to your Majesty I crave your kind consideration to this appeal for justice."

"I am a young man, married and disabled. I have at all times endeavoured to assist in my humble way my fellow-citizens who have suffered not only personal inconvenience in this direction."

"I have done much valuable social work in Ireland and England, and was the only social worker who was ever the recipient of a presentation from 'down and out' for whom I laboured, on my leaving to labour in another sphere."

"I had a small business in West London, and here I continued my labours for my less fortunate fellows. Through such labours I was made the confidant of many troubles, and endeavoured to see that justice was meted out to all."

"In consequence of what I was told I wrote in 1932 two letters to the Chief Constable, New Scotland-yard, in which letters I set out in full detail certain conduct of two detective-sergeants of the West London Division, and begged the chief constable to investigate same."

**Anonymous**

"I omitted to sign my name, but stated that if I was required I would be traced by an advertisement in a stated newspaper."

"In March of the following year I was visited at my place of employment (having in the meantime sold my business) by two police officers, one of whom being the detective sergeant I had mentioned in my letters to the chief constable."

"I was told to call at the police station, which I did, and there saw four officers."

"After a lengthy interview, during which I was requested to withdraw my allegations, I was induced to

### The Three Charges

THERE are three charges against McMahon. They are:—  
Being in unlawful possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life and property;  
Presenting near to the person of his Majesty a revolver with intent to break the public peace; and  
Producing a revolver near to the person of the King with intent to alarm him.

The first charge has been brought under the Firearms Act, 1920, and the second and third come under Section 2 of the Treason Act, 1842.  
The Attorney-General has made it clear that the section of the Treason Act under which two of the charges are brought has nothing to do with high treason, but "creates a certain statutory misdemeanour."

## "Torture Of The Damned" In Letter To The King

Mr. Kerstein then read the petition, which included the following passages:—

"Since a child I have never had a chance, and when a ray of happiness was beginning to illumine my life it was extinguished through the harsh action of your Majesty's officers."

"I struggled," ran the petition, in which McMahon described how, after working for a charitable organisation addressing envelopes at 5s. a day and working from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., he saved a few pounds, and started a small advertising business.

Soon, he said, he was finding work for some 250 men.

"I was succeeding, but, alas, just when fortune was beginning to smile on me again I was confronted with my past unjust imprisonment."

"In my weakness I gave way to drink, and to-day I am experiencing the tortures of a damned soul."

"In my agony of mind I appeal in the hallowed memory of your Majesty's father

### Plea For Work

"If the Home Office cannot grant me some recompense for my unjust imprisonment, they can perhaps, at least, give me some work, even at five shillings a day."

McMahon said he had never sent a communication to King George or the present King, or the Home Office that was threatening in tone.

Mr. Kerstein produced a revolver, and McMahon agreed that he had obtained it, but he had never fired it, or any other revolver.

Describing the events of July 16, McMahon said he left home about 7.45 a.m.

Mr. Kerstein: Did you have your revolver in your pocket?—Yes.

How was it loaded when you left home?—As usual.

Did you communicate or endeavour to communicate with Sir John Simon that morning?—I did.

At about what time?—A few minutes past nine.

Where did you telephone from?—A public telephone kiosk in Kingsway.

To where?—To his private residence.

To whom did you speak?—I ultimately got in touch with his private secretary.

What did you do then?—I asked him.

Mr. Kerstein: It does not matter what you said. I want you to tell us what you did after the telephone call was finished.

### "Lost Control"

McMahon: I did not really know what to do. Finally I got on a bus, then remembered I had an appointment with Captain Faulkner, I called for him at his house.

He went with Captain Faulkner to Hyde Park.

Later he left the captain and went to Hyde Park Corner.

"Some of the soldiers were marching back with the Colours which had been presented by the King. People were cheering and very happy," said McMahon.

"Suddenly that brought me back to a realisation of my own circumstances. I left the park and went to a public house. I had a drink there and I was intending to go home."

Then I heard a band of street musicians playing.

"After a time I went back to Hyde Park Corner. I went from there right over to Constitution Hill."

"While I was there I seemed to lose all control of myself."

I wrote a message to my wife, and I said to myself, 'At least when the case comes out of my committing suicide it will save other people from the suffering I have endured.'

"Then I saw a picture of how distracted my wife would be. I seemed to cast the thought aside. I said, 'No, why kill myself. I will make a last gesture.'"

### Courted Arrest

McMahon, speaking in broken tones and in a voice scarcely audible, went on: "I intended to bring my paper to his Majesty's notice, knowing that I would be arrested, and the King would do something to demand an explanation."

"I then remembered about what I had written upon the paper."

"Just as the band was passing, and signed by him. It was sent on February 12 of this year from my address in Westbourne-terrace, and took out the gun."

"Yes," McMahon replied. "May I give an explanation."

### "Within 14 Hours"

The Attorney-General: You will have every chance of explaining. Those words "within fourteen hours" are written in capital letters, and underlined twice.

At this point McMahon was handed the original of the letter he wrote to Sir John Simon. He looked at it, and then said, "A lot of it is underlined."

"Those words are underlined twice," said the Attorney-General. "I am suggesting to you that when you wrote those words 'within fourteen hours' in capital letters and underlined them you were thinking of something that might be going to happen the following morning?"

"Yes, I was," McMahon replied.

Were you thinking of something that might be going to happen at the review of the Guards?—No. When I mentioned "within fourteen hours," I intended to call at Sir John Simon's private house. In fact, I intended to wait until he left to go on his way to the Home Office. I was going to approach him personally.

After the cross-examination Mr. Kerstein addressed the magistrate, saying, "I am not calling any other witnesses in this court."

He referred to the evidence of the prosecution's witnesses last week, and said that the witnesses agreed that no one saw McMahon either point a revolver or make any attempt upon any one's life, but that on the contrary he had every opportunity of doing so without interruption or interference.

"I submit that the fact that he did not make use of that opportunity is overwhelming evidence that he had no such intention," said Mr. Kerstein.

### "Judge By Acts"

"After all, it is only by his acts that you can judge what his intention was that morning, whatever might have been his intention on the previous day or at any other time, and in that connection you will remember that he says that he never intended or desired to harm the King or any one else—and there is no evidence that he did."

Mr. Kerstein said that he was not going to submit that McMahon should not be committed for trial in respect of the charges under the Treason Act. He appreciated that there was some evidence on which a jury ought to be called to say whether in their opinion he had intended to alarm the King or to cause a breach of the peace.

He (Mr. Kerstein) was only concerned with the evidence under the Firearms Act. A point which the magistrate must have had in mind was: Why was this man in possession of a loaded revolver at all in Hyde Park?

"For obvious reasons," Mr. Kerstein went on "it has been impossible for me to say very much about the revolver. It must be clear that it was not suggested by the prosecution that the prisoner had obtained that revolver and carried it about with him for some months with any unlawful intention."

"He had that revolver for a perfectly legitimate purpose, and he had no other purpose in mind when he went to Hyde Park on that day."

Mr. Kerstein said that he hoped the Crown would not ask for a commitment in connection with the firearms charge.

It might have been a foolish act that McMahon had committed, but, at any rate, it was not criminal as disclosed by the evidence.

Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell said that he thought there was evidence for commitment on all charges.

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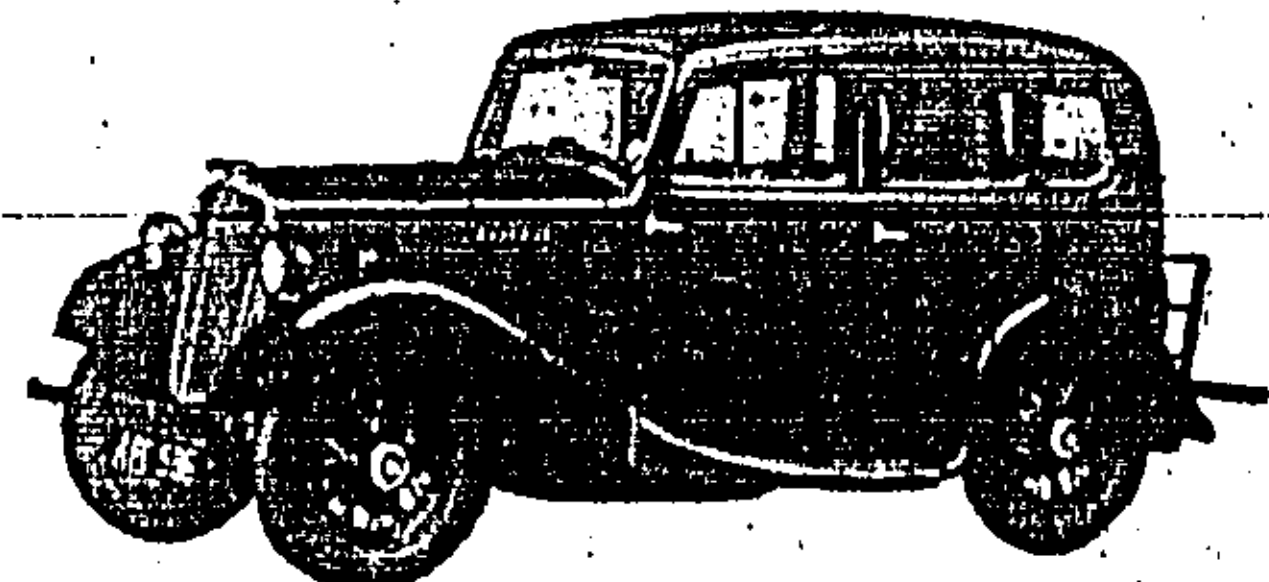
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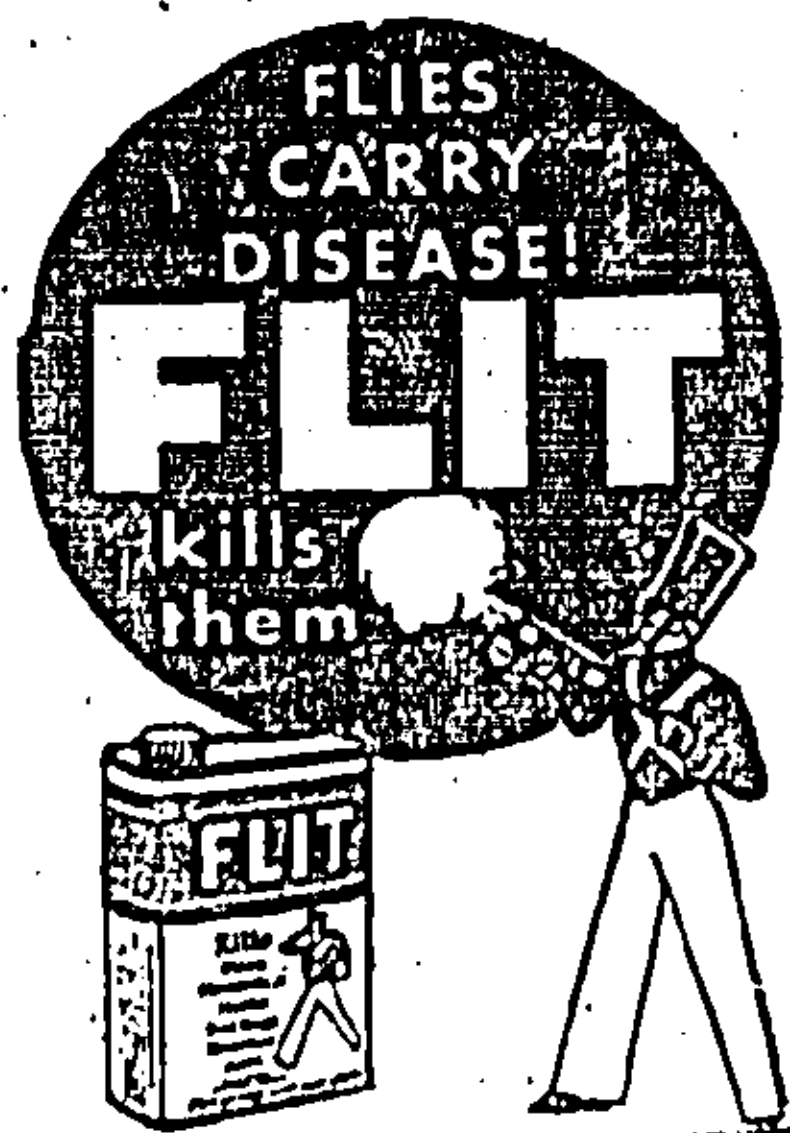
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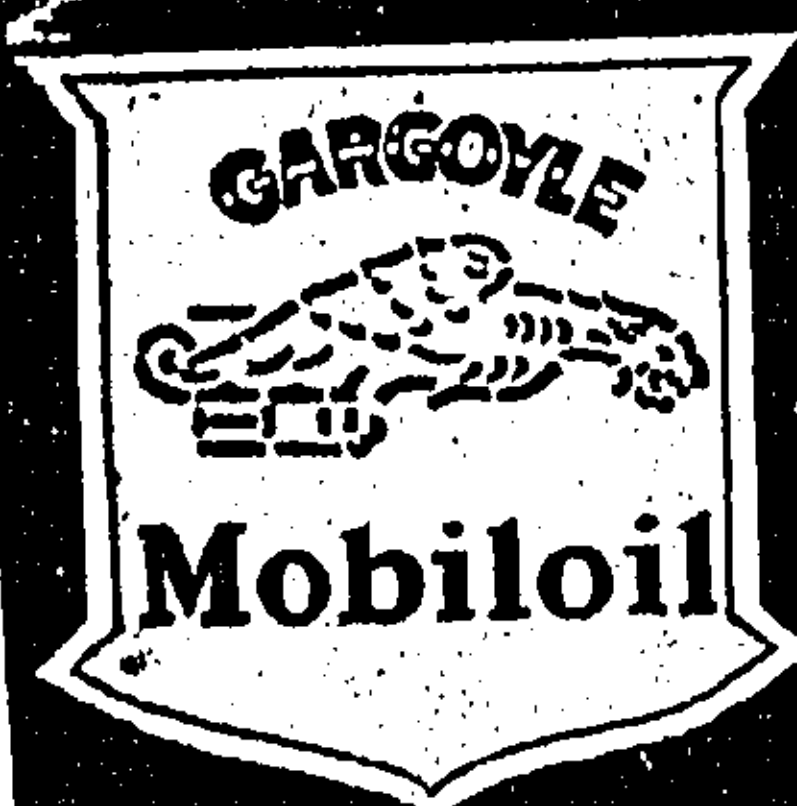
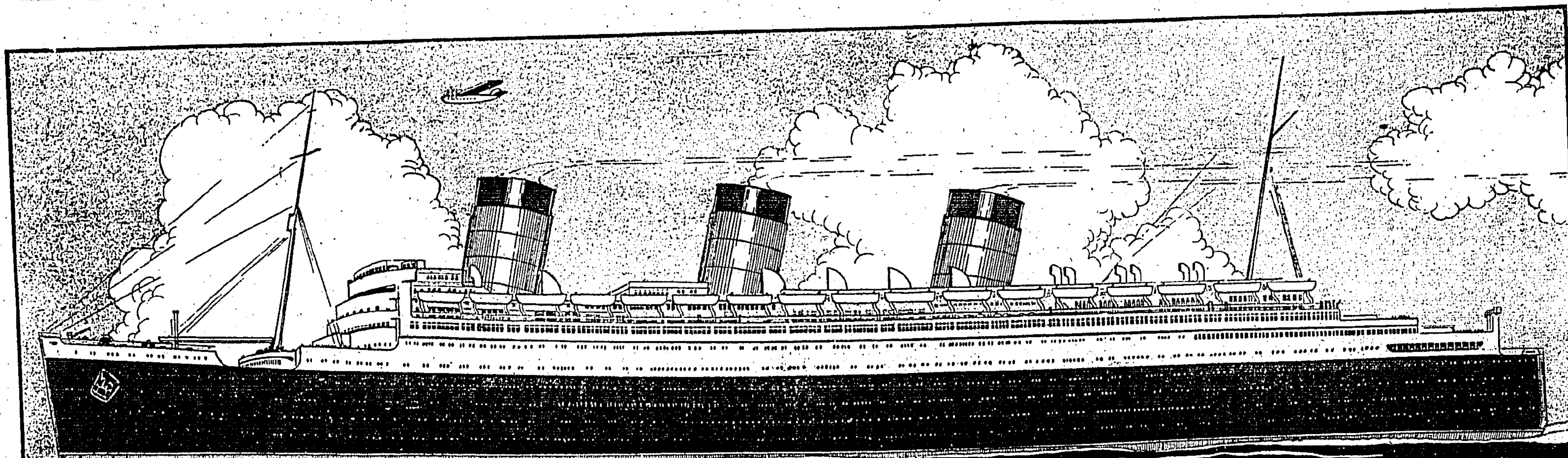
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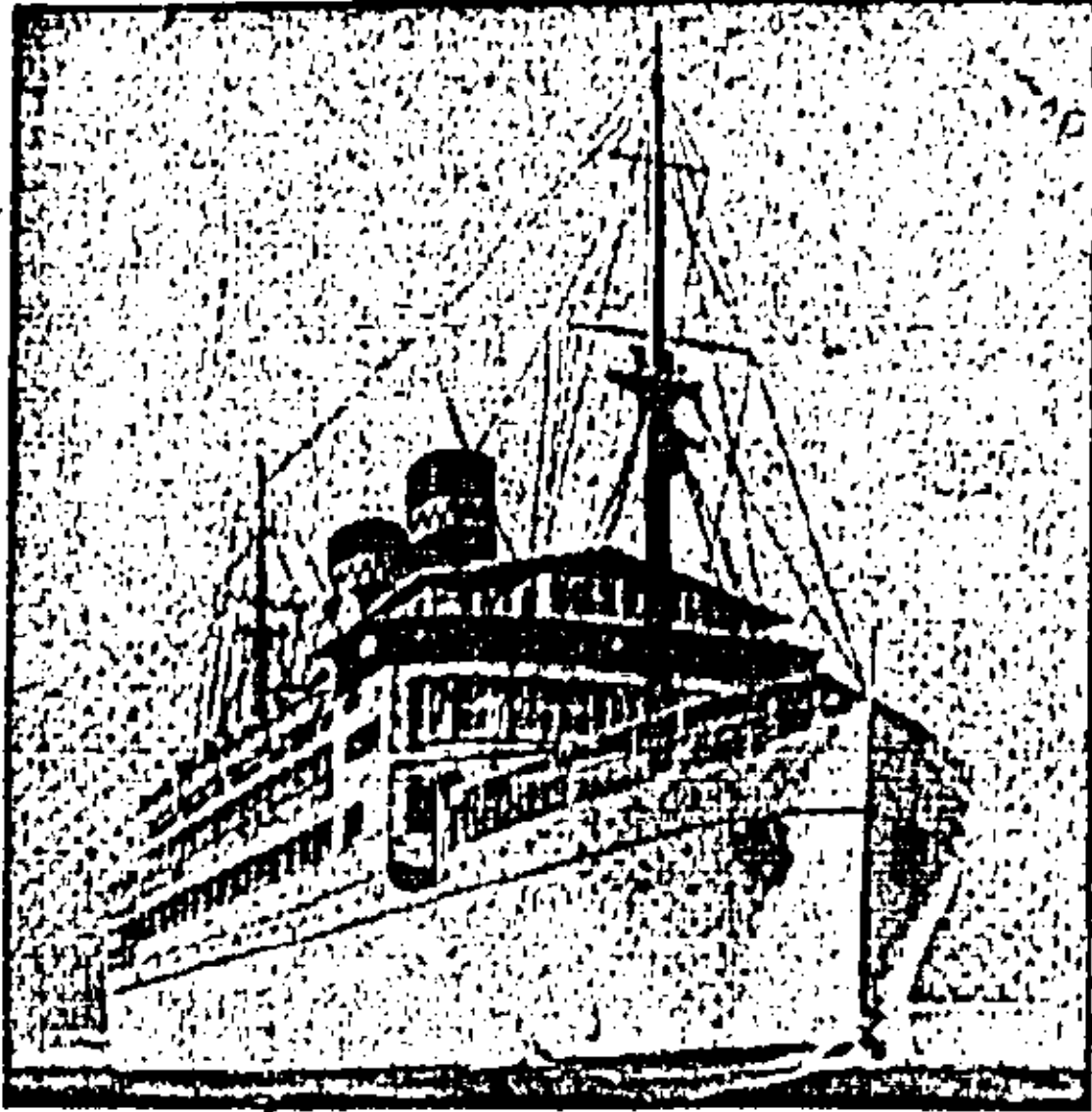
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## REBEL ATTACK ON IRUN CHECKED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rio Tinto mining region, the miners having unconditionally surrendered. General Delano announced "with reserve" the report that the rebels had possibly captured San Sebastian. The Government broadcasts say Adona has been recaptured from the rebels.—United Press.

### Madrid Precautions

Madrid, Aug. 26. The Government has commenced emergency defence preparations in Madrid, indicating the urgency of the situation. Firstly, the Government has closed all roads south of Toledo, and prohibited vehicular traffic except by special pass.

Secondly, it has warned disseminators of false rumours that they will be regarded as potential enemies.

Thirdly, President Azana has accepted the verbal resignation of ten members of the Tribunal of Guaranties, including the president, Senor Fernandez Gasset.

Fourthly, he has decreed the institution of special revolutionary tribunals to try seditionists and rebels.

Fifthly, raids ordered throughout the city have netted a new batch of Rightist leaders, and the prisons are overflowing.

Sixthly, the War Ministry has appealed for secrecy in military affairs to prevent information reaching the enemy.

Meanwhile, the fighting has been intensified on all the major fronts, but the leaders indicate that loyalists are at least holding their own.—United Press.

### Rebels' Progress

Lisbon, Aug. 26. The basis of all reports of rebel offensives in the most important areas is, seemingly, that they are progressing.

Loyalists broadcast that Government troops have captured Segovia, many prisoners and much war material, but this is unconfirmed. It is also stated that loyalists and rebels are fighting hand-to-hand in the streets of Oviedo.

However, loyalist sources in Madrid admit the Cordoba campaign has been halted momentarily for "technical reasons."

Loyalists claim eight rebel aeroplanes were shot down Tuesday on all fronts. A rebel communique disclosed an important conference of leaders at Seville, where General Cabanellas declared that insurgents only awaited "the opportune moment to take Madrid, and punish Senor Azana and other guilty leaders. The slowness of our march," he added, "is due to an established plan and also to our desire not to destroy important cities."—United Press.

### Strategic Success

Gibraltar, Aug. 26. A radio message from Seville says

## CANTON WARS ON GAMBLING

(Continued from Page 1.)

North China, and was largely an official affair under the now defunct regime, according to Mr. Soong. "There would be no evasion of duties henceforth, and customs returns should show a marked improvement, he said, even before trade as a whole shows any increase."

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The Bank of Canton, which is the agency through which most of the remittances from overseas Chinese were formerly received, will soon be reorganised under Chinese registration, instead of Hongkong, as at present.—United Press.

General Moia's rebel troops have captured the Lozoyari River region, in the Guadarrama, the main source of Madrid's water supply.—United Press.

### Embargo Urged

London, Aug. 26. It is reported that France and Britain have telegraphically instructed their Ambassadors in Lisbon to urge the Portuguese enforcement of an arms embargo, due to the reports that rebels are receiving Portuguese supplies and that the German steamer Kamerun has unloaded a cargo of gasoline at Lisbon.—United Press.

### Capture Confirmed

London, Aug. 26. The Rio Tinto Company, London, has received information confirming the report from the Spanish insurgent radio station at Seville that the rebels have captured the mines without meeting resistance.

The company learns that the territory surrounding the mines as well as the town of Merida had been occupied by the insurgents and it is understood no serious damage was done to the mine property in the fighting which took place.—Reuter Special.

### Large Reserves

Tangier, Aug. 26. According to reliable sources, 12,000 Foreign Legionnaires and Moroccan troops have been transported to Spain, leaving 37,000 still in Spanish Morocco.—Reuter Special.

### Planes Destroyed

Lisbon, Aug. 26. Twenty-one new Spanish Government planes, including "the best

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bombers recently imported from France," were destroyed by the insurgent air raid on Madrid on Sunday, according to a report from Burgos.

The Insurgent Junta says the rebel spies in Madrid sent news so quickly that the new Government planes were bombed only twenty minutes after arrival.

It is also claimed the hangars, workshops and depots were destroyed and the aerodrome so damaged that several Government planes attempting to land there over-turned and took fire.—Reuter.

### Labour Enquiries

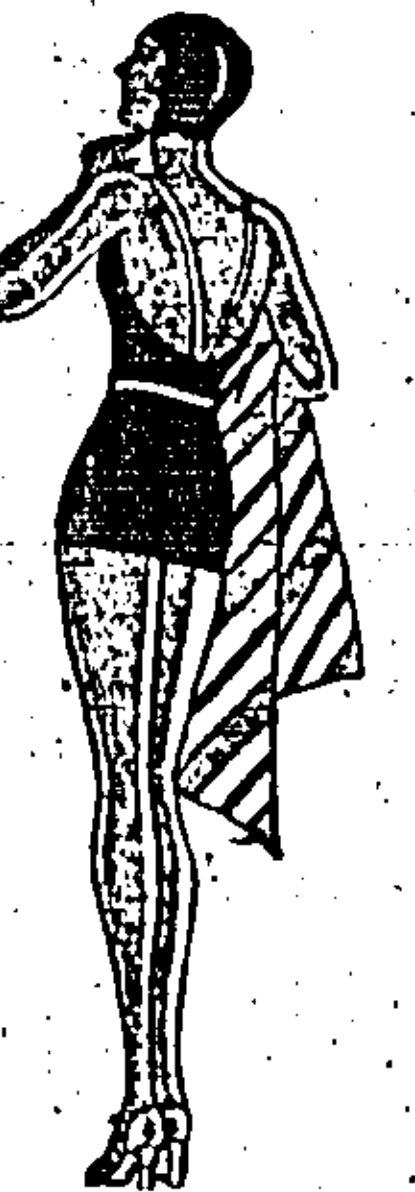
London, Aug. 26. Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Sir Walter Citrine, accompanied by Labour and Trade Union officials, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon and continued the discussion they had with the Foreign Secretary last Wednesday on the present situation in Spain.

Lord Halifax, who was in charge of the Foreign Office during the earlier stages of the Spanish crisis, was also present.—British Wireless.

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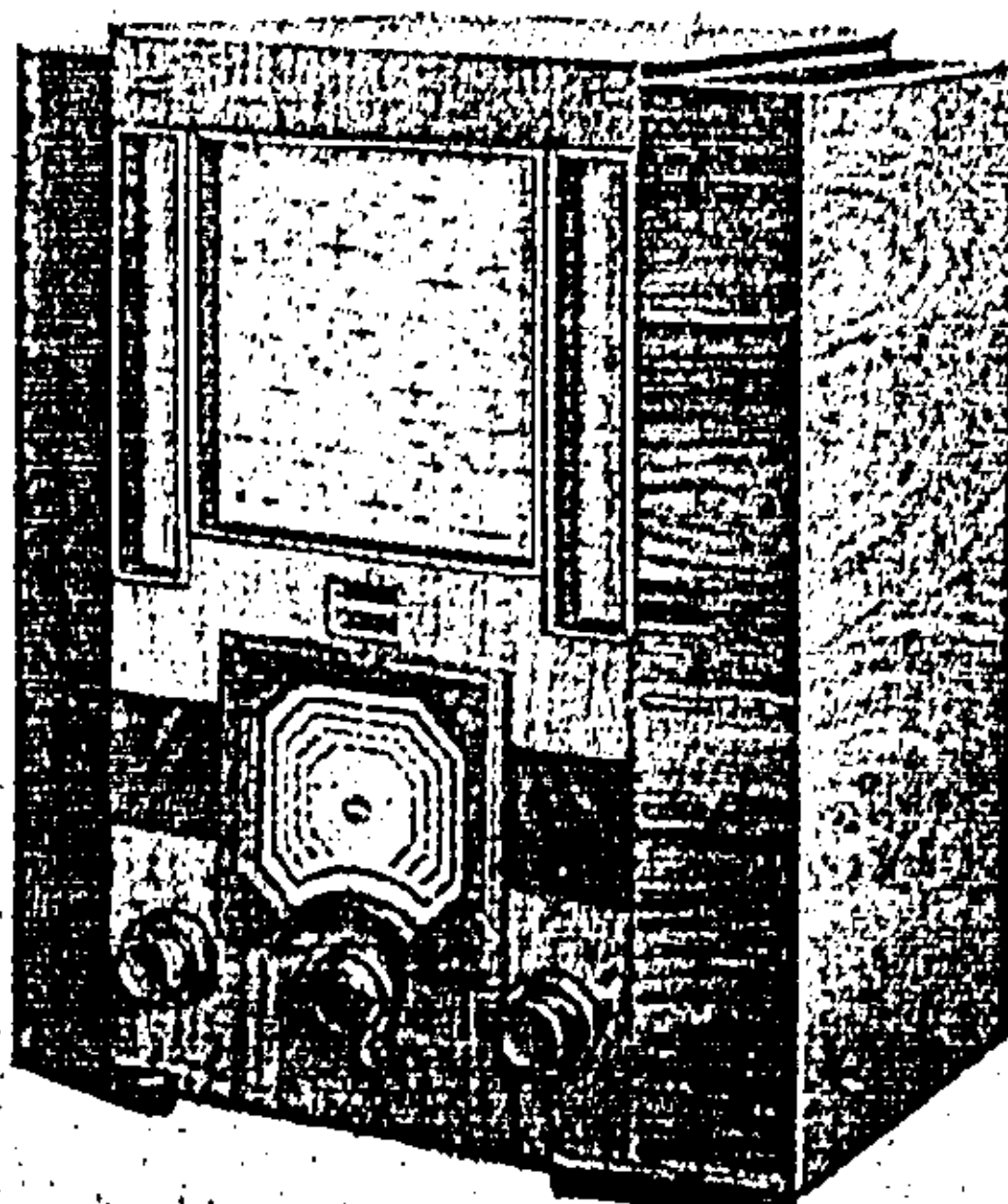
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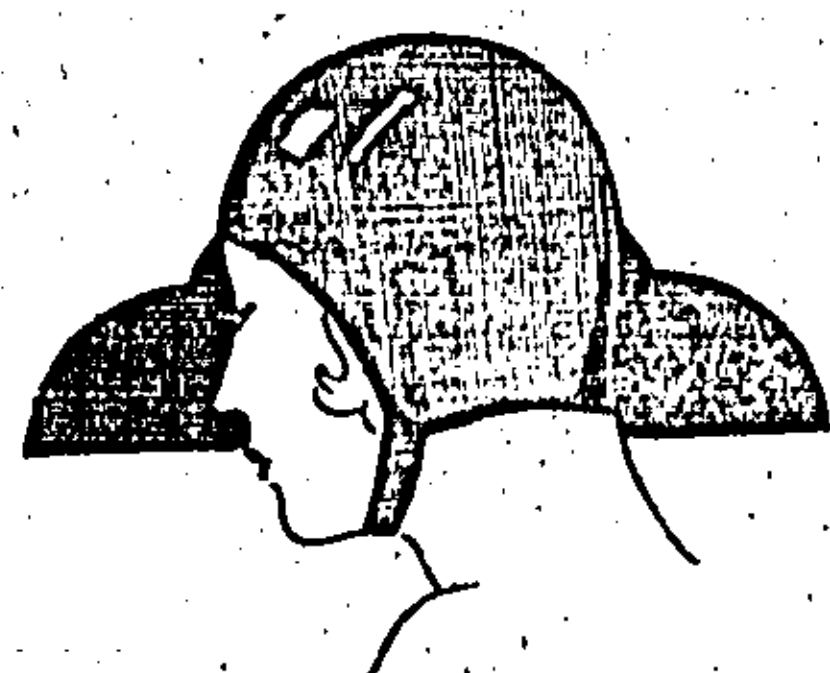
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## DEATHS.

J. P. L. KIM died at 5.35 p.m. at the  
French Hospital, in his 54th  
year. The funeral will pass the  
Monument at 5.30 p.m. on  
Thursday, August 27th, 1936.  
(Australian Papers please copy.)

WHITE.—At 5.50 p.m. at the  
St. John's Hospital, in his 60th  
year. The funeral will pass the  
Monument at 5.30 p.m. on  
Thursday, August 27th, 1936.  
(Australian Papers please copy.)

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1936.

FREEDOM OF THE  
PRESS

Power, once enjoyed, is usually  
surrendered with reluctance.  
This may, in part, explain the  
disinclination of the Government  
to consent to the demand made  
in the Legislative Council yester-  
day that the existing censorship  
of the Chinese press in Hong-  
kong be abrogated. It is some-  
what late in the day to have to  
plead the cause of the Freedom  
of the Press in a British posses-  
sion, but the circumstances pre-  
vailing in Hongkong make it  
necessary. The point of prin-  
ciple involved can be disposed of  
by saying, in the cold language  
of constitutional law, that the  
Freedom of the Press implies  
that newspapers, no less than in-  
dividuals, should enjoy full  
liberty of discussion, subject  
only to the ordinary law of libel.  
No convincing reason has been  
advanced why that privilege  
should not be enjoyed by the  
Chinese press of this Colony.  
It is argued that Hongkong's  
close proximity to China makes  
it necessary that control should  
be exercised over the vernacular  
press, principally for political  
reasons. But that proximity  
has always existed, and in times  
of far greater political unrest  
than the present there was no  
censorship in force. Moreover,  
the censor's ban is often applied  
to matter which bears no re-  
lation whatever to political  
issues. In any event, there  
is already on the Colony's  
Statute Book a law which  
is adequate for the purpose  
of placing a check on any  
abuse of the rights of the press.  
We refer to the law passed in  
1907 which makes it an offence  
to print any matter calculated  
to excite turmoil or disorder in  
China, or to excite persons to  
crime in China. It is to be con-  
ceded that occasions might arise  
on which it would be prudent to  
exercise a press censorship; but  
these occasions can be dealt with  
when circumstances make it  
necessary to take such action.  
At all other times, the press of  
the Colony should be free from  
official interference, subject

Why there is  
CIVIL WAR  
in Spain

BY A. RAMOS OLIVEIRA

(Formerly Editor of "El Socialista")



CALVO SOTELO

His assassination marked the  
beginning of the trouble.

THE military rising which  
has now spread so dis-  
astrously throughout the  
whole of Spain had been pre-  
dicted by Left Wing politi-  
cians and newspapers for the  
last three months.  
The Government, I am assured,  
knew the fundamental facts of the  
plot. It appears that the date  
fixed for the rebellion was July 25.  
But the assassination of the  
Monarchist Fascist leader, Señor  
Calvo Sotelo, and an incident in  
Morocco between the workers and  
the Foreign Legion precipitated  
the military outbreak.  
The death of Señor Calvo Sotelo  
followed the assassination of a  
Lieutenant of the Shock Troops—  
the Government police—by Fascist  
soldiers.  
Of course, civil war would have  
broken out in any case, without  
the killing of Señor Calvo Sotelo,  
for after the complete triumph of  
the Popular Front on February 16  
the non-Republican Conservatives  
began to plan to change the new  
political situation by force.  
They proposed to take by force  
of arms what they had been unable  
to win at the polls. Therefore the  
Popular Front Government and its  
supporters were on the alert.

## ★ Precautions ★

The Workers' Militia, unarmed,  
has kept watch at night in the  
streets of Madrid. The Govern-  
ment has taken every precaution,  
although the military leaders in-  
volved were not removed from  
their posts.  
Military rebellion was in the air.  
But the hostile prospect of blood-  
shed attendant on an armed rising  
against the Government induced  
people to believe that possi-  
bly the enemies of the regime,  
who in their hearts are for law and  
order, might abandon their plans.  
Alas! events have proved that  
the Spanish bourgeoisie was ready  
for the sake of its privileges, to let  
loose on Spain the most tragic  
catastrophe she has suffered for a  
hundred years.  
It must be admitted that public

order was not absolutely secure,  
and that there had been attacks  
on individuals most of them com-  
mitted by the Fascists.

No sooner had the Popular Front  
won its victory at the elections  
than gunmen of the Right Wing  
attempted to assassinate the  
famous Socialist lawyer, Señor  
Jiménez de Asúa. They missed  
their aim and killed his police  
escort.

They put a bomb in the house of  
the Republican lawyer, Señor  
Ortega y Gasset, and blew up the  
building. They killed Señor  
Faruqi, captain of the Shock  
Police. And finally, after a series  
of crimes against lesser members  
of the Popular Front, they killed  
in the street Señor Castillo, lieuten-  
ant of the Shock Police.

## ★ Reprisals ★

So since February Spain has  
suffered under a White Terror,  
whose victims are too numerous to  
mention. Certainly members of  
the Left Wing have taken re-  
prisals against the Fascists, using  
their own methods, as in the case  
of the killing of Señor Calvo  
Sotelo.

But the violence originated with  
the Conservative classes, who pro-  
vided their gunmen with arms and  
a plentiful supply of money. And  
now the army has risen, in its own



GENERAL FRANCO

always a Monarchist, retained  
in the Army, and now the  
rebel leader.

## ★ Cultivation ★

Spain is an agrarian country.  
The country folk, about 60 per cent.  
of the whole population, have a  
deep craving for the land. In some  
places, notably in the province of  
Toledo, they had seized their plots  
of ground before the arrival of the  
functionaries entrusted with the  
distribution.

The taking and cultivating of  
these abandoned estates by the  
country folk roused the indignation  
of the landowners, who like their  
allies, the army, saw in this action  
nothing but anarchy.

The Spanish landowners, who  
are represented by all the reac-  
tionary groups except the Catalan  
League Party and the Basque  
Nationalists, have used their Press

words, "against a regime of dis-  
orders and strikes!"

It was not the relative disorder  
of the last few months which led  
the group of army plotters to "save  
Spain" in this peculiar fashion.  
The principal cause of the counter-  
revolution has been the Agrarian  
Reform, which dates from the Law  
of 1932, made when the Socialists  
were in power.

At that time there were made  
several settlements of country  
families on the land, and the Gov-  
ernment took over the estates of  
the nobility: most of these estates  
were abandoned and naturally un-  
cultivated.

But before the Law was properly  
carried into effect, and was being  
debated in Parliament together  
with the Statute of Catalan Liber-  
ties, General Sanjurjo rose in re-  
bellion on August 10, 1932. He de-  
clared that the object of his in-  
surrection was to prevent the  
approval by Parliament of both  
these measures: the Statute of  
Catalonia and the Agrarian Re-  
form Law.

From 1933 to 1935 the Right  
Wing was in power. It reduced  
wages to hunger level, destroyed  
all that the Government had done  
in the way of Agrarian Reform,  
and provoked the Workers' Republi-  
can Revolution of October, 1934.

The chief aim of the Popular  
Front Government (fundamentally  
it is a Conservative intention) has  
been to implant the Agrarian Re-  
form.

So when it came into power in  
February last it linked up its policy  
with that which had been broken  
off when the Right Wing won the  
elections at the end of 1933. About  
six hundred settlements were being  
made daily.



GENERAL SANJURJO

set the fashion in Fascist  
plotting back in 1932. He also  
is now dead.

and money to campaign against  
the Republic and to provoke the  
military rebellion. The rebel army  
leaders, sons or brothers mostly of  
the landowners, have really risen  
against the Agrarian Reform.  
In considering the character of  
this revolution, we must remember  
that it is not a Fascist movement  
of the German or Italian type. The  
military insurgents are figures who  
more properly belong to nineteenth  
century Spain, generals who work  
by coups d'état, more interested in  
politics than in their duties.

## ★ Franco ★

General Franco, one of the  
youngest generals in the Spanish  
army, was always a Monarchist.  
In spite of that, the Government  
kept him in the army, and in active  
command.

General Mola, another firm  
Monarchist, was the last Prefect of  
Police in Madrid under the  
Monarchy. General Goded, now a  
prisoner of the loyal forces in Bar-  
celona, is a military conspirator,  
more cunning than the others,  
short of stature and nervous; he  
considers himself a man of action.  
General Queipo de Llano plotted  
against the Monarchy, and was one  
of the trusted army leaders during  
the first years of the Republic. But  
one of his daughters married a son  
of Señor Alcalá Zamora, the re-  
cently deposed President of the Re-  
public. Señor Alcalá Zamora is an  
Andalusian landowner, who  
trembled for the fate of his estates.

It is practically certain that be-  
hind the military plot is the land-  
owner Alcalá Zamora, whose  
hatred of the present President of  
the Republic, Señor Azanza, is also  
public and notorious.

All the Republican Governments  
have been too tolerant in their  
treatment of the enemies of the  
regime. Generals who were avowed  
Monarchist have been main-  
tained in active commands.

Francisco in the Canaries, close to  
Morocco, and General Goded in the  
Balearic Islands, have been able to  
make their revolutionary prepara-  
tions undisturbed, and to use all  
the forces which the State put at  
their disposal against the Govern-  
ment they had sworn to defend.

Spain is now paying with blood  
for this leniency on the part of a  
democracy, which either does not  
know how to, or cannot, or will not  
defend itself.

## ★ Self-Defence ★

It has now been clearly proved  
that most of the officers in the  
army do not feel for the Republi-  
can cause. The Government, much  
against its will, has had to give  
arms to the workers, otherwise  
they would have already fallen into  
the hands of the rebels.

But it is quite wrong to suppose  
that on one side there are only  
Fascists, and on the other Com-  
munist or Reds. The Government  
is purely Republican, without any  
Socialist in it. It is a legal,  
constitutional Government, enjoy-  
ing the confidence of Parliament  
and of the President of the Re-  
public. The Workers' Militia re-  
ceives orders from the Govern-  
ment and is defending the Republi-  
can cause against Fascism.

Undoubtedly the fact of arming  
the people may have important  
consequences, from which the  
Spanish bourgeoisie may perhaps  
not recover.

But the responsibility rests with  
the bourgeoisie themselves, for  
they have rushed into a Civil War  
which is now difficult to separate  
from a Social Revolution.

Some men are like musical  
instruments: to produce their  
best tones you must keep  
them wet.

—COLERIDGE.

## To-day's Thought

SOME men are like musical  
instruments: to produce their  
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them wet.

—COLERIDGE.

Bridget Ryan.



## REVOLUTIONARY PLAN TO SAFEGUARD CIVILIANS

## Local Authorities Envisage Mass "Displacement" Of Population In Event Of Air-Raid

## "750,000 PEOPLE WILL TAKE TO THE HILLS"

TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SCHEME MAY HAVE TO BE ADOPTED

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

WHAT is being done regarding anti-gas measures in Hongkong?

Three months ago, the "Telegraph" exclusively forecast the steps contemplated by the local Anti-Gas Committee for the protection of the Colony against gas warfare.

Since then a veil of secrecy appears to have been drawn over the activities of the Committee.

This Committee, which includes persons from practically every walk of life in Hongkong, meets once a month to formulate its plans.

The "Telegraph" understands from an authoritative source that the question of publicity was discussed at the last meeting and it was agreed that this branch of the Committee's activities should be immediately undertaken.

Although almost a month has elapsed, nothing appears to have been done to put the recommendation into effect.

Highly important decisions regarding the protection of Hongkong are, I understand, almost finalised.

As a result of enquiries I am able to reveal to-day that in the event of an air raid on Hongkong, one of these decisions calls for a temporary "displacement" of population on a scale unprecedented in the history of warfare.

Advantage will be taken of the natural tendency of the masses—subjected to aerial bombardment—to vacate the crowded city areas.

Only the police and members of the public performing essential services will be encouraged to remain in the city in the event of an air raid.

Three quarters of a million people will be accommodated in the hills surrounding Kowloon. They will be scattered far and wide, in small communities.

Food and water will be provided by the authorities. Plans for this important adjunct to the main scheme have already been drawn up, it is learned.

It should be understood that this revolutionary plan is adopted, it would be put into operation only in the event of an air raid, ample warning of which would be forthcoming.

At the same time, the authorities will render the entire Colony as gas-proof as possible under conditions of modern warfare.

One of the most vital plans of the Anti-Gas Committee's plans provided for the selection throughout the Colony of suitable buildings where the people engaged in maintaining essential services—such as electric lighting, waterworks, transportation, gasworks, telephones, etc.—would be safe from gas and bombs.

Efforts are also being made by the Committee to ensure that:

The first and second floors of certain public and private buildings are earmarked for rapid conversion into gas shelters;

Water and food supplies are rendered safe from infection.

Recognised signals may be given to the population in the event of a sudden attack;

Ambulance services, doctors and fire brigades are familiar with their special duties; and

Effective gas masks, within reach of the pocket of every inhabitant in the Colony, must—as the "Telegraph" has repeatedly urged—be made available.

## LOCAL GAS MASKS

Negotiations are, I understand, still proceeding with local rubber factories for the manufacture of gas masks at a price that will be within reach of every inhabitant.

These masks will probably be manufactured under the same conditions as those manufactured in England, i.e. first class and absolutely protective masks and clothing for the fighting forces, second class and temporarily protective masks for essential workers, and third class and partly protective masks for civilians.

Ordinary gas masks, such as are provided for civilians in England, protect the lungs from the ravages of mustard gas, but do not protect the body. Gas masks and rubber clothing provided for essential services provide temporary protection internally and externally, while the masks and clothing provided for troops provide permanent protection.

It is interesting to note that the masks provided for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which is

now fully equipped, come under the same category as those provided for the regular army. Thus civilians may obtain full protection by joining the Volunteers.

## MUSTARD GAS MENACE

Mustard gas and its allies are the greatest menace in gas warfare. Mustard gases are so persistent that they can affect people for days after they have been scattered.

Chloride of Lime is the main chemical agent used for sealing mustard gas deposits, and negotiations are proceeding in Hongkong for the accumulation of a vast deposit of this chemical.

The military authorities in Hongkong, however, do not intend to wait for an enemy to bomb the Colony before retaliating.

During the past twelve months there has been feverish activity in defence circles, which are rapidly completing a defence plan formulated two years ago.

Throughout the Colony, and especially in the New Territories, anti-aircraft gun mountings are being placed in all strategic positions.

## P.W.D. PLANS

Although the authorities contemplate inducing owners of property in the Colony on the methods to be employed in making the first or second storeys of buildings gas-proof, enquiries elicit the strange information that the Public Works Department, when passing architects plans for new buildings, has not been empowered to insist that provision should be made for protection against gas. No plans passed in recent months, it is understood, have provisions for anti-gas chambers.

An unofficial estimate places the cost of safeguarding Hongkong against the menace of gas at approximately \$1,500,000. This does not include the cost of military, naval and air force defence.

## COLONY FINANCES

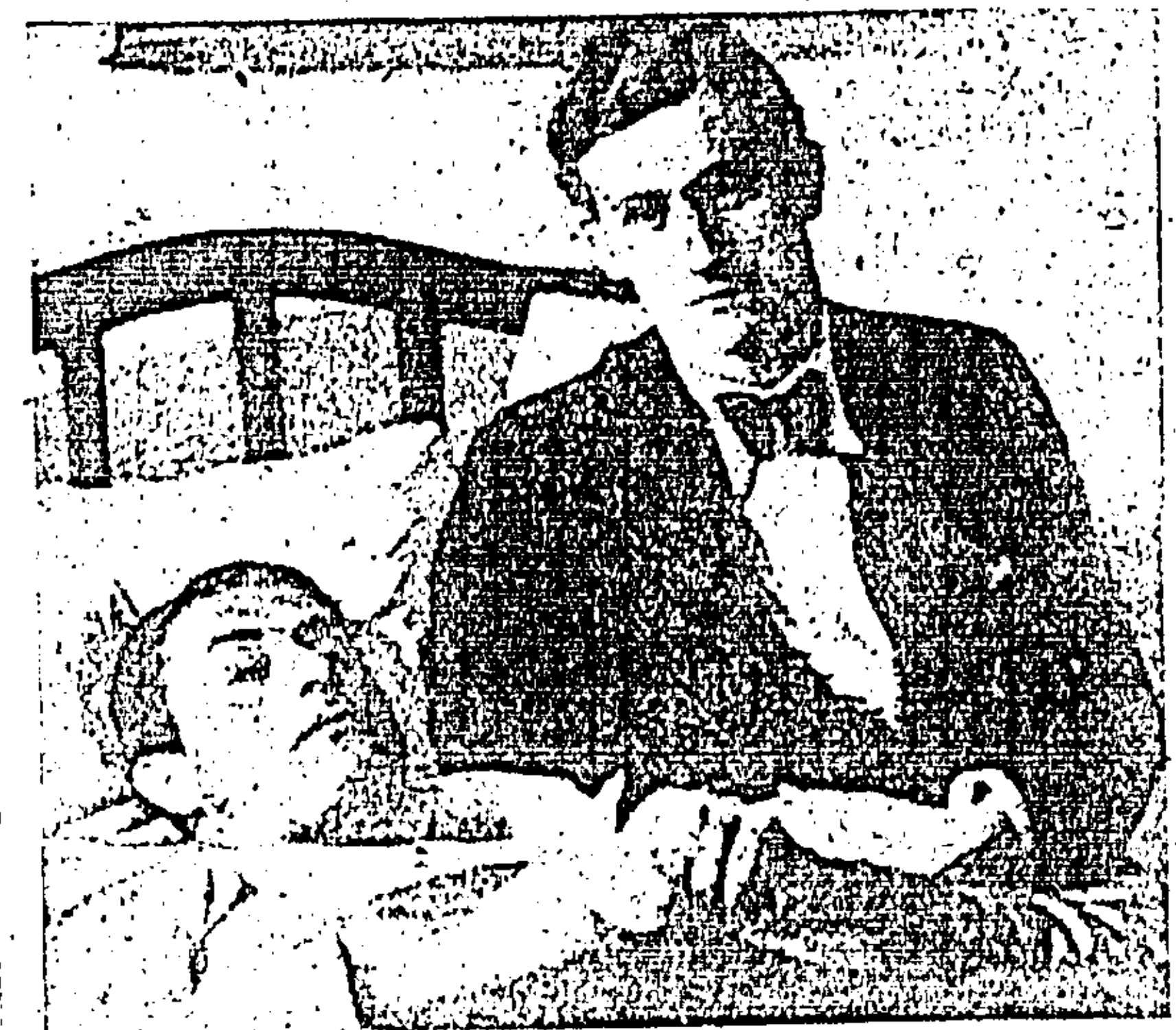
The finances of the Colony preclude the expenditure of this huge amount for some years to come, and it appears that Hongkong will have to adopt a five or ten year plan in order to adequately safeguard itself.

Indeed, it appears almost certain that this is the only step that can be taken. A five year plan would call for the expenditure of approximately \$300,000 per annum; a ten year plan would call for the annual expenditure of half that amount.

This amount is, at a rough estimate, the minimum required to provide gas masks, decontamination centres, protective clothing for essential services personnel and anti-gas materials generally.

Saved By Royal Friend

## Local Man's Remarkable Escape From Death In Air Crash



Picture of Prince George Galitzine at the bedside of his airman friend, Mr. Vere Harvey, whom he rescued in Wigtown Bay after a long swim when Mr. Harvey's aeroplane fell into the sea.

MR. VERE HARVEY, formerly of Far Eastern Aviation Company in Hongkong, had a miraculous escape from death when his plane fell into the sea near Gatehouse, in Wigtownshire, recently.

He was saved from death by Prince George Galitzine, his friend and fellow-guest at weekend mansion of Captain Gregg.

Prince George Galitzine, who was born at Tiflis in 1916 and is an Oxford undergraduate, is the second son of Prince Vladimir Galitzine, who lives at Dalwich, S.E.

When Mr. Harvey crashed into the sea, Prince George made a mile-long swim to the floating machine.

This is Mr. Harvey's story of the crash and subsequent rescue: "I was flying about 1,000 feet at the time, when the wing became unbalanced."

## DOOR JAMMED

"After manoeuvring the machine away from the rocks I tried to open the door as the plane plunged, but was unable to do so."

"I hit the water about 85 miles per hour. The machine struck the bottom and then began to float. But for that I should have been trapped and drowned."

"As I made for the shore I saw Prince George Galitzine swimming towards me."

"But for him I might have been drowned. I was completely exhausted when he reached me."

## CARRIED UNDER

Prince George Galitzine said: "I was near the shore when the aeroplane fell into the sea. I saw Mr. Harvey's plane collapse and he was carried under the water as the machine sank and had to smash the glass of the cabin window while the aeroplane was sinking."

"I noticed him swimming fairly strongly, realising he would soon collapse. I took off my jacket and shoes and swam half a mile out, finding him nearly exhausted. He was suffering from cuts and bruises on his arms and legs and a sprained ankle. It was remarkable that he escaped."

According to an eye-witness, Mr. Tom Campbell, the machine plunged into the sea about 300 yards from the shore.

## RUSSIA PLANS PURGE OF TROTSKY ELEMENT

Moscow, Aug. 26.

A countrywide purge of all followers of Leon Trotsky is expected to follow the execution of M. Zinovieff and other leaders who were sentenced to death for plotting the murder of M. Stalin and the overthrow of the existing regime.

The entire Soviet press demands that their three contemptible investigation into all people in leadership have been executed—ing Soviet institutions to "expose" them.

Secret police have arrested Karl Pranda says only the leaders have been arrested. M. Tivel, in connection destroyed, but the treacherous connection with the alleged plot against remnants of this band, skillfully the state by Trotsky sympathisers—masked, continue their activities, for—United Press.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL DICTIONARIES ARE ABNORMAL. NO MAN PERFECTLY NORMAL CAN TAKE IT UPON HIMSELF TO RULE A NATION DICTATORIALLY, IF ONLY BECAUSE THE VANITY OF THE NORMAL MALE IS NOT CAPABLE ENOUGH TO ACCEPT SUCH SUPREME RESPONSIBILITY.—John Galsworthy.

Leung Yuen, employed as a coolie on board one of the lighters of the Kowloon Godown Company, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment of injuries received when he fell from the deck of the Tanga Maru on the lighter on which he was working.

A request by Det. Sub-Inspector Cunningham for a 48-hours remand was granted when Chan Kau, alias Chan Luk, 38, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition at Palkol Street on August 25. Pun Chan, 24, was also charged together with Chan, with returning from banishment.

Leung Yuen, 28, unemployed, arrested yesterday afternoon in his home at 20 Bulkeley Street, was charged with possession of an unknown quantity of heroin, and brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Det. Sgt. Forrest asked for one week's formal remand of the case, to secure the Government Analyst's report on the seizure. This was granted and bail of \$200 allowed.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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7.15 p.m. Tunes of not-so-long ago by Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

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7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.45 p.m. "Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Concert.

Plumoforte Solos—La Danse D'Ouf (Riccardo Plick); Si Oiseau J'Etals, A toi Je Volevais (Bird Study); En route (Concert Study) (Hensell); Elleen Joyce; Song—I Wait for you; Trance; Walter Glynn (Tenor); Orchestra—The Glow Worm (Idyl Lincke); Nola (Arndt); Salon Orchestra; Songs—The Drama on Parade (Neville); Tramping through the countryside (Allison); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Violin Solos—The Phantom Melody (Keteley); Almerian Scene (Keteley); Albert Sandler.

8.42 p.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.

Golliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy); Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher); The Crusader March (O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (Letts).

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Instrumental—Dinah... Eight Piano Ensemble; Fox-Trot—I've found a new Baby... Clarence Williams and his Band; Songs—Just a little time Love, wonderful love... Gracie Fields; Fox-Trot—Someday Sweetheart... Harry Roy's Tiger Rag; Instrumental—Aloha Beloved... Kanui and Lulu; Fox-Trot—At your service Madame... Bob Crosby and his Orchestra; Vocal—The Desert Song... Edith Day and Robert Taylor; Fox-Trot—Love's Loneliness... George Boushanger and his Orchestra; Vocal—Songs everybody should know... Stuart Robertson; Waltz—Grinning... Ray Noble and his Orchestra.  
10 p.m. Big Ben from London.  
Close Down.

## GIANTS CONTINUE TO WIN

CARDINALS FAIL TO RALLY

BROWNS BEAT YANKEES

New York, Aug. 26.

While the New York Giants continued to forge ahead in the National League, the former leaders, St. Louis Cardinals, whom they displaced, failed to recover their form and fell before Boston.

Giants beat Cincinnati, six to five, though they were out-hit, ten to eleven and had the only error of the game. Their luck still holds.

St. Louis, on the other hand, was unlucky. Three homers, by E. Moore, Berger and Lee, with seven hits, only yielded four runs, and the Braves scored ten on thirteen hits.

Though Pittsburgh out-hit Brooklyn, the Pirates were beaten, ten to three. Bordagray and Phelps gave the Dodgers a home upset.

Philadelphia lost a double-header to the Chicago Cubs, two to four, when each had hits in the opener, and four each in the night-cap when Phillies out-hit the Cubs ten to nine. Camilli homered for the winners.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston trounced Cleveland fourteen to one, hitting eighteen times to five. Chicago won from Philadelphia, six to three, when Bonura homered.

St. Louis Browns beat New York, five to two, though out-hit, eight to nine, and though Crosetti whacked a home run for the Yankees.

Boston's W. Ferrell held Detroit scoreless, and the Tigers four errors allowed the Red Sox to score seven on eleven hits.—Reuter.

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## Clubhouse Chatter

By "Voritas"

# About Lawn Bowls: Colony Has Chosen Strong Interport Team

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LEAGUE SEASON IS CLOSING

LAWN bowls, probably the most sociable game in the world, will very shortly become officially "dead" in Hongkong for another season. The league programme has another three weeks to run; the championships will be concluded by the end of next week; then comes the Aitkenhead Shield, and finally the annual dinner to consummate yet another highly successful season. It says much for the Association's choice of officials, that year after year the lawn bowls competitions are among the best organised sports events in the Colony. Succeeding hon. secretaries follow well-established methods which involve such careful preparation that the lawn bowls season always runs a smooth path. This summer has been no exception, and one and all connected with the organisation of the various competitions merit the highest praise for the excellent manner in which they have carried out their duties. It is not necessary to enumerate these gentlemen, but they can rest assured of having earned the gratitude and satisfaction of the whole lawn bowls fraternity.

## Psychological Factor

THE lawn bowls league has reached that stage when we can point to Craigengower as first division champions for yet another year, and regard, with almost the same certainty, a similar achievement by the Kowloon-Bowling Green Club in the second division. To these teams, congratulations, unstinted and thoroughly deserved. To head a league where competition is so keen and in a game where form can be so variable, is a sure sign of superiority. That Craigengower started the season fairly firm favourites does not detract a whit from their achievement; if anything it enhances it. For there is that psychological factor (a very much over-stated phrase, I'll admit) about being defenders of a title, or as nominated favourites which often has a salubrious effect upon players. This point, for example, is always emphasised regarding the defence of a Wimbledon tennis title, and although the competitions are not alike, in that at Wimbledon it is a K.O. tournament, while with the lawn bowls league you may live to fight another day, there is this similarity; in both cases the defending holders or the favourites realise they are expected to win; that victory will bring with it very little praise, but that defeat will, in some quarters, be joyously received, for it is that sop to the desire, in so many people, to see the champion beaten by the underdog. Therefore, to play through a programme of 18 matches and repeat a performance of a year previous is



A. Hyde-Lay.

something of which any team can be justly proud.

## Not Yet Won

STRICTLY speaking the second division championship has not yet been landed. Kowloon Bowling Green took a severe licking last week, and they can't afford a repeat dose in their last match this Saturday. It is very unlikely they will suffer the ignominy. They are on their own green to the Police, a useful side, but not the most likely to upset the potential champions from Austin Road. In any case the K.B.G.C. cannot be over-taken. Only by losing this week and by Reccelo winning their three outstanding matches can the latter go so far as to force a play-off for the title. Though if it ever came to this, one would hesitate about naming the probable winners. From many points of view such a finish to the season would be most desirable. There is nothing like a keen sporting end to a tournament to get the utmost out of a game, and certainly the whole of the lawn bowls community would revel in a deciding match between K.B.G.C. and Reccelo. But the long odds are with the Bowling Green winning the title quite comfortably, and if they do there will be a unanimous expression of congratulations from all lawn bowlers.

## Soon, The Interport

VERY soon now we shall be turning our attention, with exciting anticipation, to the lawn bowls Interport competition between Shanghai and Hongkong. It is a source of general satisfaction that the Colony is able to send up such a useful team, and although Shanghai, quite understandably, are fairly confident about the outcome of the three matches, they would be well advised not to underestimate the visitors. It has been suggested that the best rink we can select from the players who are going up is A. E. Coates (1), F. V. Ribeiro (2), H. A. Alves (3) and A. Hyde-Lay (skip), and I imagine most bowlers will agree with this. It would be, in fact, a rink capable of many great things, among them the defeat of Shanghai's selected twelve players. Coates has struck such

splendidly consistent form this summer that he only needs to retain it to ensure himself being at least the equal of any opposite Shanghai No. 1. Alves, if he does not permit the importance of the occasion to undermine his morale, is a No. 3 second to none in these parts of the world, while Hyde-Lay's outstanding performances in the Empire Games two years ago justly ranks him as a skip of unusual ability.

## Imposing Programme

BUT I must say that the size of the Interport programme is rather frightening. Altogether nine matches have to be played, including three official Interport contests. These, plus the inevitable social programme, is bound to prove a big strain on our players. If I remember rightly it was Charlie Richards, who is playing in one of the Shanghai rinks next month, who complained about this in Hongkong a few years ago. But that is the disadvantage to be experienced by any visiting team. Interports only happen once a year and naturally the home clubs desire to pit their strength against an Interport rink, hence the rather imposing programme. On the other hand there is this possible advantage for the Hongkong team (and it is the same for Shanghai when they come here). They are able to play several matches together as a rink and can thus evolve an understanding and a technique denied to a rink which has only once or twice, before. Furthermore with a restricted number of players, each has a better chance of becoming accustomed to the difference between the Shanghai and Hongkong greens. From recollection of discussions on this question of greens, I believe our bowlers usually find the Shanghai greens considerably faster than those in Hongkong. These variances in pace and draw are not easily overcome, so that our men will need all the practice they can get before the first Interport game. Whatever the outcome, we can rest assured that Hyde-Lay and his merry men will do their utmost to recover the laurels which have been Shanghai's since 1933.

## Folkestone Cricket Festival XI's

Mr. P. F. Warner has arranged the following teams for this year's Folkestone Festival, which commences on Saturday, August 29, and lasts nine days.

KENT v. M.C.C., AUG. 29, 31, SEPT. 1.

KENT (selected from):—A. P. F. Chapman (capt.), B. H. Valentine, W. H. V. Levett, F. G. H. Chalk, Woolley, Freeman, Ashdown, Ames, Todd, Watt, Fagg, Wright, Lewis, and Spencer.

M.C.C.—R. E. S. Wyatt (capt.), M. J. Turnbull, D. F. Walker, R. de W. K. Whinaw, J. G. W. Davies, S. C. Griffith, J. W. A. Stephenson, H. T. Bartlett, J. W. T. Grimshaw, Edrich, and Gray.

ENGLAND XI v. ALL INDIA, SEPT. 2, 3, 4.

ENGLAND XI—G. O. Allen (capt.), A. P. F. Chapman, A. Melville, B. H. Valentine, J. W. A. Stephenson, Woolley, Hammond, Freeman, Todd, Wellard, Ames (if fit) or W. H. V. Levett.

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS, SEPT. 5, 7, 8.

GENTLEMEN—A. P. F. Chapman (capt.), A. Melville, B. H. Valentine, R. H. Moore, D. A. C. Page, R. C. M. Kimpton, A. P. Singleton, W. H. V. Levett, J. W. A. Stephenson, N. E. Partridge, and A. N. Other.

PLAYERS—Woolley (capt.), Hammond, Freeman, Ames (if fit) or McCorkell, Todd, Parker (J. H.), Langridge (James), Burnett, Keeton, Smith (J.), and Perks.

## VILLAGE WAITS 104 YEARS FOR CRICKET REVENGE

Britain's cricket match of the century—in fact, the teams have met only once in 104 years—will be played at Wittersham, Kent, on September 5, when a village XI, hopes to avenge the 1832 defeat (and help charity).

A "side" of two professionals—Ashdown, Kent's opening bat, and Wensley, the Sussex bowler—will oppose the best that Wittersham can field.

The 1832 match originated in the Ewe and Lamb Inn at Wittersham, when two professionals boasted that they could beat a village XI. The challenge was accepted for £20 a side. The professionals won (by a mere 73 runs).

The professionals did their own bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping. When one lost his wicket the innings was closed.



Noel Hammond, brilliant young Shanghai swimmer, who will appear for Tientsin in the aquatic Interport against Shanghai next month.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Attitude of mind, stolidity of temperament, ability to overcome adverse circumstances by mental conquest and even a high-strung disposition are priceless assets on any course.

—Francis Ouimet.

## Stolid, Steadfast Guest

### WINS TOURNEY TENNIS TIE

A. E. P. Guest yesterday demonstrated that he is still one of the most important rivals to E. C. Fincher for K.C.C. tennis championship honours when he defeated S. A. Gray in a second round match by 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Guest, stolid and steadfast from the baseline was given a run for his money in the first set, but thereafter held the whip hand and won in a canter. His meticulous accuracy from the base of the court made net taking and his usually managed to pass his impetuous opponent who did not always time his advances as well as he might.

But Guest himself covered the court so well that he was not even distressed by the shot ball and invariably succeeded in reaching it in time to send across a winning drive. In view of the fact that Guest has recently been an invalid, he played one of his finest games for a long time, and it will require an exceedingly steady, or skilfully ambitious, opponent to beat him on current form.

He will meet W. C. Hung or E. F. Fincher in the next round which is the semi-final, and on yesterday's display, he can be strongly fancied to appear in the final, probably against E. C. Fincher.

## K.I.T.C. WILL PLAY RECREIO NEXT WEEK

### DECIDING TENNIS MATCH

An announcement has been made by the Club de Recreio, that the "C" Division match between Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and Recreio, scheduled for to-day, will be played on Thursday September 3.

This is the last match of the season for both teams. At present they lead the "C" Division, both having 20 points from ten matches. The outcome of this match, which is being played on the K.I.T.C. Courts will decide the "C" Division championship.

# S'hai's Swimming Team To Meet Tientsin Next Month

## POWERFUL COMBINATION EVEN WITHOUT NOEL HAMMOND

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held last night, the interport swimming team to represent Shanghai against Tientsin was picked and arrangements were completed for the side to leave Shanghai by train on Monday, August 31, so as to be in Tientsin in time for the interport gala which takes place in the Northern port on September 3, 4 and 5.

The side is a fairly representative one and the majority of those who have won the championship events here have been able to accept the invitations to make the trip. The team will be under the captaincy and management of L. Bright who will accompany them in a non-playing capacity.

As they cannot be released from duty, the Japanese who swam so well in the International meeting and latterly at the French Club gala, will not be able to accompany the side. This will materially weaken Shanghai's prospects of victory, but despite this loss, the local team is conceded a slightly better chance than Tientsin.

Agreement has been come to between the respective swimming bodies of Shanghai and Tientsin, whereby it has been settled that Noel Hammond will represent Tientsin in the interport. In these circumstances, Shanghai's rivals are contended a better chance in the shorter events, but Shanghai is expected to win the middle distance races, backstroke and breast stroke.

## A WOMEN'S TEAM

Tientsin's invitation included the addition of lady members to the interport team and it is believed that five ladies will accompany the Shanghai team. It is indicated that Miss Audrey Hammond and Miss May Thompson are definitely able to make the trip, and it is believed the Misses Patricia Smith, Audrey King, and Stephanie Brabner may be able to complete the side. In these circumstances, a fairly well balanced ladies' team will represent Shanghai and should be able to give a good account of themselves against the best Tientsin can pick. The Shanghai interport team will be:

50 yards free style—T. Britton, L. Oliveira.

100 yards free style—T. Britton, L. Oliveira.

200 yards free style—A. Logan, D. Smith.

400 yards free style—A. Logan, D. Smith.

800 yards free style—A. Logan, D. Smith.

100 yards backstroke—E. Smith, A. Logan.

100 yards breast stroke—J. C. Lane, Kwok Chan-hang.

Relay—T. Britton, L. Oliveira, A. Logan, G. J. Grill.

Medley Relay—T. Britton, Kwok Chan-hang, E. Smith.

Diving—G. J. Grill, C. Sharp.

Water Polo—T. Britton or D. Smith, L. Oliveira, Kwok Chan-hang, E. Lambken, J. C. Lane, E. Smith, A. Logan.

It will be noticed that several of the local swimmers are included in three or more events. As Logan



A. Logan, swimming in three events for Shanghai against Tientsin next week, as well as playing in the water polo match.

will have to swim in the 220, 440, and the backstroke, there is a possibility a change may be made in the representation for the 800 yards. This will be decided upon after the local half mile has been swum off at the Rowing Club gala which takes place this week-end, and should W. Reilly who is a late entry, prove equal to Logan or D. Smith, he may be used in place of the former, in order to conserve Logan for the other events.

Kwok Chan-hang is the only Chinese on the team, and is well-known as one of the outstanding breast stroke swimmers in the Far East. He has been a resident of Shanghai for the past year, but is on visit to Hongkong at the moment, and is expected back here this week-end, so that he will be available to strengthen the side.

The team will return by train on September 8 and is due back in Shanghai on September 10.

## WALKER CUP PLAYER IS INDISPOSED

### Lucas In Bed With Influenza

Pine Valley, N.J., Aug. 26. E. Lucas, the youthful Walker Cup golfer has been ordered to be with a slight fever.

Dr. Tweedie, captain of the British team has diagnosed the trouble as influenza and a slight touch of tonsillitis.—Reuter.

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**AT THE QUEEN'S**

Lee Man, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having snatched a bag from Cheung Wai-yuk, a married woman. He pleaded guilty. Inspector Hopkins said complainant and her husband were standing in front of a shop in Des Voeux Road when the

defendant came from behind her and snatched her bag. Defendant then ran towards Central Market, but was arrested by complainant's husband, who gave chase. The bag contained twelve cents in Hongkong money, and two cents in Canton money. Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1,670 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £102 n.	
Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £31 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$75 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$555 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1,000 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$240 n.	
Internat'l. Assec., Sh. \$3 1/2 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamships, \$4 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Beaver), 105 7/8 n.	
Union Waterways, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$101 1/2 b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$14 n.	
Providents (old), \$170 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Kailash, 9/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$5 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$3 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$3 n.	
Itaubs, \$11.05 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$4 1/2 b.	
Antamols, \$5.45 b.	
Atoka, 95 cts. b.	
Baguto Gold 56 1/2 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$25 1/2 n.	
Benguel Consolidated, \$24 n.	
Benguel Exp., 40 cts. b. and ss.	
Bliz Wedges, 61 cts. b.	
Consolidated Mines 10 1/2 cts. b.	
Demonstration, \$1.58 n.	
Ipo Gold 35 1/2 cts. ss.	
Igorona, \$2.85 n.	
I. X. L., \$2.95 n.	
Masbate, 95 cts. b.	
Northern Mining, 54 cts. b.	
Paracale Gumans, \$1.10 n.	
Salacot, 22 1/2 cts. n.	
San Mauricio, \$3.20 n.	
Suyoc Consola, 75/76 cts. b.	
United Paracale \$2.39 n.	
Gold Creek, 55 cts. b.	
Gold River, 12 cts. n.	
Santa Rosa, 12 cts. n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$35 b.	
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$4.70 b.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, 12.40 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, \$89 b.	
Yau-matli Ferries, (old), \$20 1/2 b.	

## "CALL TO ARMS" DENIED

LONDON PAPER IN ERROR

STALIN MADE NO SPEECH

Moscow, Aug. 26. — The Government has officially denied the London Evening News report of M. Joseph Stalin's alleged "call to arms."

It is stated that no Government Commissar made any such speech over the radio or otherwise.

The Evening News reported that M. Stalin, Russia's Dictator, in a radio address, warned the Soviet Republics to be prepared "for momentous events" as the enemies of Russia were "getting into position." — United Press.

FLAT DENIAL

London, Aug. 27. — The Evening News story of a radio address purporting to have been made by Joseph Stalin, is flatly denied by the Soviet authorities. They declare no such broadcast was made. — Reuters.

China Light, \$12.50 b.  
China Light, (new), \$8.90 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$53 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.90 n.  
Telephone (old), \$27.70 b.  
Telephone (new), \$3 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 29/- n.  
Singapore Pref 25/- n.

Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$9 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2 n.  
Cement, \$10.35 b.

H. K. Ropes, \$3.75 b.

Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$21 1/4 n.

Watson, \$3.90 b.

Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.

Mackintoshes, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$3 n.

Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewe Cottons, Sh. \$7 1/2 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.

Zoong Sings, \$18 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.00 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$13 1/2 b.

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## STRUGGLE TO GAIN FREEDOM

(Continued from Page 1.)

Counsel then referred to the evidence for the defence, and said that one Lau Chi-yuen had definitely stated that he had seen and dined with the fugitive in Canton during the time in question.

In his judgment, the Magistrate (Mr. W. Schofield) had stated that the alibi of the fugitive, though supported by a reputable witness, was vague and lacking in details. The evidence was not overwhelming as to oblige him to consider that the prosecution must have made a mistake.

"It is a great importance," said Mr. Sheldon, "to the findings of the Magistrate that this man Lau was a reputable witness. The duty of your Lordships is to consider whether or not the evidence of this reputable witness, in connection with that of the fugitive, could be believed, and if you found it could be, then I submit a prima facie case had not been made out against my client."

The Chief Justice remarked that, according to the judgment, the Magistrate based his findings entirely on the evidence of the two railway policemen in Shanghai, and reinforced this fact by referring to the identification by them at the parade held in Victoria Gaol on March 10.

It was rather difficult for him to ascertain the exact purpose of the identification, for, according to the evidence of Mr. Murphy, who had charge of the parade, the identifiers were told to identify a man in connection with an incident that happened either in June or July, 1931, an immense amount of difference in time.

"RATHER VAGUE"

According to his limited knowledge of Shanghai, an incident "in June or July, 1931" seemed rather vague. The attention of the two railway policemen should have been drawn specifically to that particular incident.

He had no doubt, however, that the men had had that particular incident in mind when they made the identification, but in view of the judgment, the Magistrate should have considered that it might have been in connection with another event.

Mr. D'Almeida said the point had never been raised by the defence, and throughout the proceedings the evidence of the railway policemen was in connection with the particular incident. No other incident was mentioned.

Counsel further submitted that it was not up to the Court to consider whether or not a prima facie case had been made out. The question was whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the Magistrate in making the committal order. He contended there was ample evidence.

The Chief Justice in giving judgment, said: "It is very difficult to imagine any case of surrendering, after a lapse of little more than five years, in which there could be more cogent, detailed and convincing evidence of the identity of the fugitive. It would have been impossible for the Magistrate not to have been impressed, and greatly impressed, by the cogency of that testimony, or not to have held that a prima facie case had been made out."

"It is perhaps unfortunate that so experienced a police officer as Mr. Murphy, set as he most obviously was in arranging a scrupulously fair identification parade, should have made that little verbal slip, possibly only in his testimony; and it is equally unfortunate in a sense, though very understandable that the Magistrate in noticing the discrepancy, should have referred expressly to the corroboration of the identification at that parade, which was a scrupulously fair one."

"The defence was an alibi but the evidence as given to the Magistrate was vague and compared with the expressed and detailed testimony of the eye-witnesses at the time, was not completely convincing."

"The Magistrate has found that a prima facie case has been made out, and I agree with him. In my judgment, the order should be discharged."

Mr. Justice Hayden: I concur.

TO APPEAL

Mr. Sheldon said he wished to give notice that the fugitive intended to obtain leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council at a late stage. Ordinarily, he would have made the application before the Executive, but he thought the Crown might take steps to prevent it from being granted.

His Lordship remarked that in view of the fact that there had recently been a parallel case to the Judicial Committee from sentence of death, he had no doubt that, if proper notice was given, no previous precedent on the part of the Crown representative, would render that application abortive. It did not, however, concern the Court at all.

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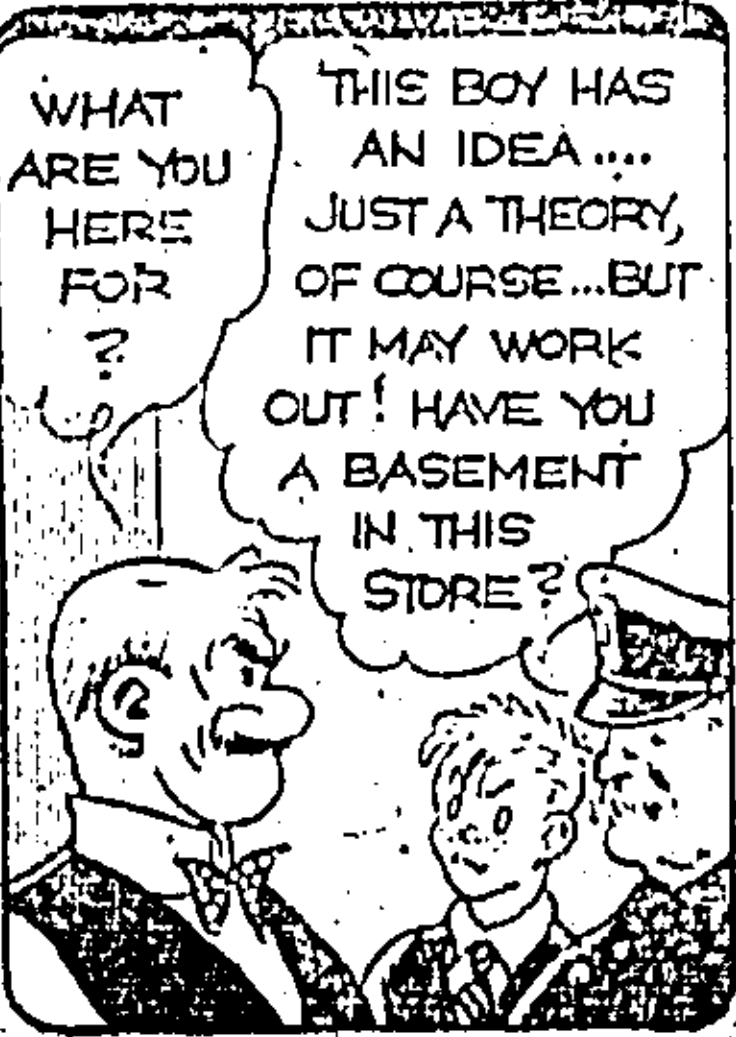
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# ROOSEVELT'S "Caretaker" RIVAL

by  
**HAROLD  
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that can be brought up against him.

He is, in the fullest sense, what American politicians mean by an "available" man. Roughly, that implies that he never took any risks in the past and that there is no reason to expect him to take any in the future.

In the four years he has been governor of Kansas he has said nothing of significance and done nothing of significance. He has been carefully and strongly anti-Roosevelt, but in that highly conventional way which contains no hint of judging danger.

He is against any interference with necessary American liberties. He is for the Constitution and against bureaucracy. He dislikes monopolies and the monopolists are on his side.

He is against war. He thinks the debt should be paid. He dislikes the patronage system of Mr. Farley (though he conveniently forgets the indispensable patronage system of Mr. Farley's Republican predecessor, Mr. Brown).

He is for economy and sound currency and an adequate tariff.

He wants justice for labour and the farmer and the manufacturer. He is against America joining the League and the International Court. He is strongly in favour of disarmament if other nations will disarm.

The best of Governor Landon is that he seems to be for half-a-hundred "reasonable" things and that no one really knows (not even, I suspect, himself) what he means by any of them.

THE real way to see what he means is to remember who are his supporters. He has won the enthusiastic adherence of William Randolph Hearst, the most sinister and malevolent influence in American politics.

A banker who is among the most notable of Mr. Roosevelt's enemies told me of Wall Street's enthusiasm for his candidature. The Duponts of Delaware, the Liberty Leaguers, the big Corporation lawyers, the public utilities whom President Roosevelt has so grimly exposed, will all be protagonists in his cause.

The men who have wrecked the New Deal will rush to subscribe to

his campaign fund. "The American Deal" that he embodies is simply the first stage of an effort to put Wall Street back in the control of that invisible empire from which it was driven in 1932.

For it is not enough to judge a party by its professions; the realistic way is to judge it by the men upon whom it depends for its funds and its support.

FOR the first, the legions of big business will be assessed. In their programme the Republicans announce their belief in the right of labour to collective bargaining; and they are the men responsible for the general strike in California, the textile strike, and the ruthless evasion of that Section 7 which sought, in the Industrial Recovery Act, to give trade unions an effective place in the American economy.

They are the men who fought the Securities Act, the Tennessee Valley Experiment, the Railroad Pensions Act, the Public Utilities Act; the men who could not restrain their eager joy when the Supreme Court set out to ruin every possible constructive effort of the Roosevelt programme.

Now that the election is at hand, they protest, of course, their enthusiasm for the legitimate rights of labour. But they do not mean by "legitimate" what even a Conservative working-class means;

and if they were to win power, they would see to it that Governor Landon shared their views.

Not, of course, that they have even a remote hope of winning; had that been the case Governor Landon would not have been chosen on the first ballot. That he was given this singular good fortune was only the outcome of the fact that none of the other candidates thought it worth while to persist in what they know to be a shadow fight.

If Governor Landon does well in November, then his hat may stay in the ring until 1940; and if he does badly, at least he will have saved his successor in that year from the shame of a big defeat.

He is, as he himself must know, a caretaker candidate. He keeps the party in being. He permits the semblance of a fight to be made. And men like Senator Vandenberg, who seemed his rivals a few months ago, will be congratulating themselves in November that they did not press too eagerly for the nomination this time.

For they know, as President Roosevelt knows, that short of catastrophe between now and the election, its result is settled beyond all doubt. Governor Landon may echo Mr. Hoover's incredible plea that the New Deal is Socialist; no one out of Bedlam will believe him.

He may assure America that, with him, there is no danger of "entangling alliances"; every American knows that there is in any event no such danger.

HE may promise civil service reform; he will not grant it, like all his predecessors, until thousands of hungry Republicans have been fed with jobs. He may promise a farm programme "based on plenty rather than scarcity"; there are no businessmen manufacturing for the home market who would permit him to carry out the tariff implications of his pledge.

Governor Landon is a pleasant obscurity whom Republican adversity has picked for a gamble. His proper theatre is Kansas; and he will not leave it after November.

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## LOCAL ESTATES

### PROBATE GRANTS BY COURT

Local estate to the value of \$135,800 was left by the late Mrs. Edith Lillian Sugden, formerly of 124 Coleherne Court, Kensington, Middlesex, who died at the above address on January 15 last. Mr. A. H. Sugden, former Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Dr. E. C. Sugden and Mr. H. F. Bush were appointed executors. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing probate of the will, was granted.

The late Mrs. Annie Young, formerly of 127 St. Michael's Hill, Bristol, and of Arlington boarding house, Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, left local estate amounting to \$20,000. The deceased, who was a widow, died at Snowdon Building, Fishponds, Bristol, on April 1, 1936. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

The late Mr. L. E. Longbottom,

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.35	3.40	
Alok	.62	.63	
Bugulo Gold	.36	.37	
Benguet Consolidated	14.50	14.75	
Benguet Exploration	.25	.26	
Big Wedge	.41	.42	
Consolidated Mines	.065	.07	
Demonstration	.97	.98	
Gold Creek	.35	.36	
Ilogon	1.75	1.80	
Masbate	.60	.61	
San Mauricio	1.05	2.00	
Suyoc	.47	.48	
United Paracut	1.50	1.55	
Market—Firm.			

chief draughtsman of P.W.D., who died at Kowloon Hospital on July 12 last, left local estate valued at \$7,700. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Longbottom.

## EUROPEAN RELATIONS IMPROVING

SCHACHT'S VISIT SIGNIFICANT  
MEETS PARIS OFFICIALS

London, Aug. 26. Paris and Berlin are speculating with regard to the visit to Paris of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who was to-day the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Governor of the Bank of France, and attended by M. Leon Blum, the Premier, and M. Yves Delbos, the Finance Minister.

Economic and political circles in Berlin expect the visit to result in an improvement of Franco-German economic and political relations, as well as in the international situation. Dr. Schacht, declaring that he is no economist and never concerns himself with politics, is silent, but it is thought that the luncheon talk could hardly have avoided the topic of Herr Hitler's new conscription decree, the French reaction to which is shown in the fact that M. Blum has conferred with General Gamelin, the Chief of the General Staff, and that the High Military Council has met.

Dr. Schacht's visit is criticised in extreme Left circles, in reply to which M. Blum, in a letter, says that even on the morrow of the decision to extend the duration of military service in Germany the French Government will not refuse conversations, which, whether in the economic or political domain, may facilitate a general settlement of European problems.—*Reuter.*

## Leon Trotsky Warned

MUST TAKE NO PART IN POLITICS

Oslo, Aug. 26. The Minister of Justice has requested the Passport Office to ask M. Trotsky to agree, during the remainder of his stay in Norway, not to intervene in the political affairs of other countries, and to confine his activities to the writing of historical works and treatises not directed against any other country.

It is understood that the Chief of Police and eight officers have visited Trotsky in the hotel where he is staying, warning of the Ministry of Justice.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## NOTED CHINESE JURIST

DR. WANG ON VISIT TO SOUTH

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former Judge of the International Court at the Hague, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the President Cleveland from Shanghai.

Dr. Wang stated that his visit was mainly for the purpose of visiting friends. He would not admit that he had been summoned to the South by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to act as a conciliation commissioner in the dispute with Kwangsi province.

"I leave for Canton to-night or to-morrow morning," said Dr. Wang, "and when I arrive I will undoubtedly visit Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is my duty to help in the negotiations with Kwangsi. I will, of course, do so, but my visit is not an official one."

Dr. Wang did admit, however, that he would almost certainly tour Kwangsi now he is in South China. When he was in Hongkong some three months ago on his way back from Europe he had hoped to visit Kwangsi, but had been unable to do so; on this visit he would take the opportunity of seeing the province.

Among those who met the liner to greet Dr. Wang was Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. T. S. Yung-chow and Mr. Ngai To-ming, members of the Canton Provincial Government, and Mr. Wong Leung-chi, former Education Minister.

Mr. Wong Leung-chi, interviewed on the ship, said that he would probably be leaving Hongkong for France in about three weeks' time with General Chan Chai-tong, former commander in Canton. General Chan's plans were not definite but he would almost certainly be leaving the Colony towards the end of September, said Mr. Wong.

## TELEVISION PROGRESS

LONDON TREATED TO EXHIBITION

London, Aug. 26. Television history was made to-day, when the B.B.C. station in North London sent the first transmission for public exhibition in connection with the opening of the annual Radio Show at Olympia.

The audience, possessing receivers, was sent into a rapturous state, and was delighted at the excellent reproduction. It saw and heard literary celebrities and artists by means of cinema films.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## NO TRACE OF SLAIN JAPANESE

DETAILS OF FIGHT AT CHENG TU

MOB FOUGHT POLICE

Shanghai, Aug. 27. The two Japanese who were killed by a Chinese mob at Chengtu last week, though their bodies have been removed by their slayers and cannot be discovered, are known to be newspapermen, Keiji Fukagawa and Kozaburo Watanabe, both of Shanghai.

The one missing Japanese national, who was beaten by the mob, has been found only slightly injured.

It is now disclosed that the Chinese police fought valiantly to protect the Japanese. A fierce fight between police and rioters raged around the hotel where the Japanese were staying, and a Chinese policeman was killed and many police and civilians were injured.

The rioters also attacked and wrecked the Bureau of Public Safety and a store which was allegedly selling smuggled Japanese goods.

The Japanese gunboat, Hira, has steamed to Cheungking from Ichang, and a demand for the immediate suppression of "mob rule" has been presented to the Governor of Szechuan by the Japanese Consul-General at Chungking.

Stern diplomatic action is fore-shadowed by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, who is at present in Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

DEATHS NOT REPORTED

Shanghai, Aug. 27. The Chinese press, reporting the anti-Japanese disturbances at Chengtu, capital of Szechuan, which culminated in mob attacks on a Chinese firm allegedly involved in handling smuggled goods and the Japanese residence, makes no mention of the alleged killing of two Japanese subjects. The local Japanese press is playing up this angle of the story.—*United Press.*

## VASSAL NOW AN ALLY

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY TERMS

SIGNIFICANT SAFEGUARDS

London, Aug. 26. Britain and Egypt have signed a new treaty which, according to the consensus of opinion in Great Britain, means that His Majesty's Government is exchanging a vassal for an ally and in strengthening its naval position in the Mediterranean.

This development is considered highly significant in view of the Italian threat of domination of Britain's "life line" to the East and India.

The treaty provides:

1. That Britain shall maintain a naval base at Alexandria, paying rent;
2. That Britain shall increase her armed forces in Egypt;
3. That Egyptians shall undertake to construct strategic roads assuring a rapid transit of troops between Alexandria and the Suez Canal;
4. That in addition to being given complete independence eventually, Egypt will be protected by the British army and London may sponsor Cairo's application for membership in the League of Nations;
5. Britain will withdraw her troops from Egypt "on the instalment plan," as a concession to the Egyptian Nationalist sentiment, while her principal garrisons to the Suez Canal Zone;
6. That there will be an international conference in Cairo this coming winter to discuss the abolition of the Mixed Courts, returning to Egypt full judicial authority over foreigners;
7. That Egyptians be allowed to emigrate to the Sudan, hold their own property and take an active share in the Government of the Sudan, which heretofore has been a British monopoly.—*United Press.*

## DEATH OF MRS. R. WHITE

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT

Many residents will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. R. White, mother of Mr. Herman White, Manager of the Kowloon Hotel, which took place this morning at her residence, 5 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, at the age of 50 years. The late Mrs. White, who was extremely well known to a large circle of friends, had been in indifferent health for some considerable time, and she passed away this morning from a heart attack.

The late Mrs. White was predeceased by her husband in 1905, and leaves three sons and three daughters, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place at the Protestant Cemetery at 6 p.m. to-day.

## FINISHING ATLANTIC AIRLINERS

NEW PLANES WILL SERVE EMPIRE

EXTENSIVE RESEARCH

London, Aug. 26. Two of the new Empire flying boats should both be aloft at Rochester and ready for their final trials within the next ten days. One of the boats is intended by Imperial Airways for immediate service in the Mediterranean between Brindisi and Alexandria, while the other is destined for long-range experimental flights in connection with the preparation of the North Atlantic route.

Other machines now under construction, which will engage in the same long-distance experiments, are a Mayo composite aircraft and a De Havilland Albatross.

Meantime, in preparation for the North Atlantic service, air pilots, meteorologists and observation stations have been working in Newfoundland since the Autumn of 1934 on accumulating data for one of the most comprehensive weather forecasting schemes ever devised. The investigations, which have been undertaken on behalf of the Air Ministry and the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities, include charting of the upper air and examination of the prevalence of fog in the Newfoundland zone and over the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

The object of the organisation which will be set up to keep pilots on the Atlantic route informed of movements of fog and to lead them through clear channels. Charting of the upper air will provide data upon which it is hoped, a high degree of accuracy in forecasting will be based.

The principle of radio control is to be extended and pilots will be instructed as to their course and to landing places by radio, in accordance with weather reports.—*British Wireless.*

RECOMMENDS Re-Planning For London

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

London, Aug. 26. Recommendations to alter the face of a large section of West and Central London are contained in a report of the Traffic Advisory Committee on the old-standing controversy on the fate of the unsightly Charing Cross railway bridge and awkward streets in the neighbourhood.

The Committee advises that Charing Cross station be permitted to remain on the north side of the Thames, with a combined road and rail bridge leading to the south, with the addition of adequate approaches.

The Committee further recommends the complete re-planning of the central area. The cost is not estimated, but it would obviously be enormous.—*Reuter Special.*

## WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on record	Aug. 25, 26
West River at Wuchow	+72.5	-2.5	—	—
West River at Shihling	+41.0	0	24.4	23.8
North River at Tsinzyuen	+23.0	0	7.2	8.1
North River at Shihling	+27.0	-2.0	14.5	14.1
East River at Shihling	+15.5	-2.7	3.0	3.1

## OCCASIONAL RAIN

A weak anticyclone covers Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles E.S.E. of Shanghai, and is probably recurving northward. The depression of the China Sea is crossing Hainan on a W.N.W. track. Local forecast—East and S.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

## NEW AIR STRENGTH

San Diego, Aug. 26. Admiral King, commander of the Air Corps base here, confirmed that six consolidated patrol bombers were flying to reinforce the Hawaiian base on December 1 and six more would follow on January 15.—*United Press.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hubert Allen Ashworth, chemist, of 181 Terry Road, Shanghai, and Miss Phyllis Maude Stringer, textile worker, of Town End, Shelley, Huddersfield, who is en route to the Colony per *ss. Ranchi*.

Lieut. P. D. M. Remus, Royal Artillery, was summoned before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, this morning for allowing his dog to be at large without a muzzle. Defendant was unable to attend Court. His Worship imposed a fine of \$17.

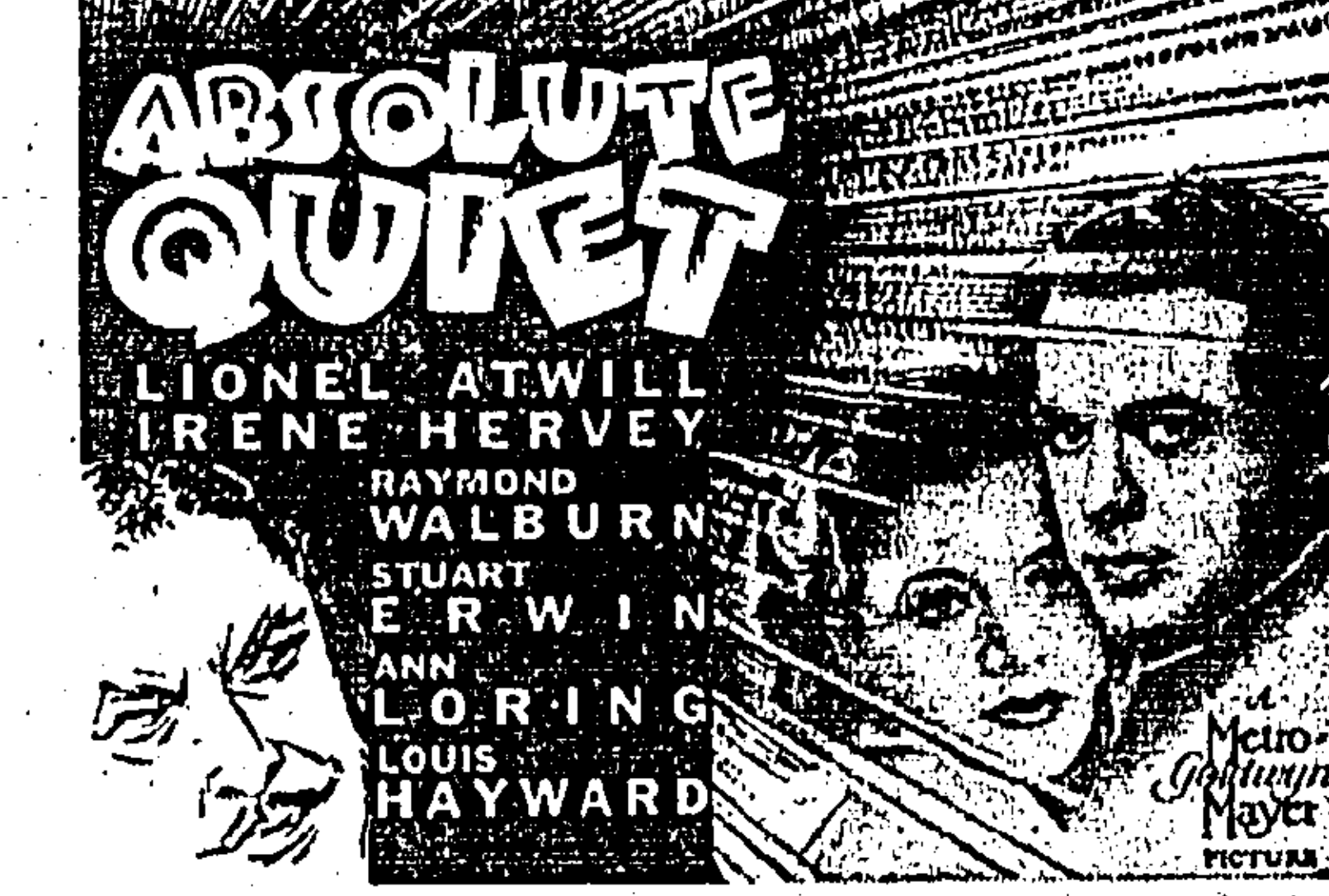
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